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## BRYAN TO PLAY HANDS OFF IN TEXAS POLITICS

## 42 INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION ON LAKE SHORE LINE

### CONDEMNS KLAN IN NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 30.—In a signed statement here William Jennings Bryan assailed the presence of the Klan in national politics and "heartily endorsed" the stand taken by the democratic nominee on the issue. "Oppose racial or religious test in politics," Bryan declared.

Mr. Bryan refused to comment on the present political turmoil in Texas and the prospects of a "bolt" from the democratic party by opponents of Ferguson. "The Lone Star State can handle its own difficulties," he stated.

### PACT PROCTOCAL ARE SIGNED BY DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The protocols of the pact of London were signed by the diplomatic representatives of England, France, Germany, Belgium and other interested powers shortly after noon today.

The formal signatures today cemented the pact which was agreed upon and initialed on the last day of the London conference, Aug. 16.

Official signatures on the pact were withheld until the parliaments of both Germany and France had agreed to the pact. Germany's acceptance came yesterday after a storm debate in the Reichstag.

Ambassador Kellogg of the United States was present at the conference today when the protocols were signed as the invited guest of the European nations. The United States did not sign the pact as America was represented at the interallied conference only as an unofficial observer.

In the absence of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Elyn Crow signed the pact on behalf of Great Britain.

The signing was without ceremony and was a mere formality. Among the provisions of the pact is one whereby Germany is to receive a \$200,000,000 loan.

### Twice Stricken Actor "Carries On"

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 30.—The second great tragedy in Harry Bennett's life is settling over him like dusk at sunset.

Bennett, an actor, artist and musician, is going blind.

Nature for second time has thrown a physical barrier in his way.

Years ago, Bennett's voice was stricken in his appearance at the opening of the \$1,000,000 Keith theatre in Boston.

That eccentricity of fate was enough to crush an artist standing near the peak of his career. Not so with Bennett. Starting anew he conquered his effort at the piano and pipe organ and became a theatre photographer. He has been playing in Muskogee's leading theatres for some time.

Now, the keys of his instrument are becoming blurred. For him the sun is setting.

But, Bennett is not giving up. His mind visions a traveling minstrel show. His wife, once known to circus celebrities as "Olivette Martin" and famous for her ability in Roman race riding, will be the "eyes." Bennett has not forgotten the trick card performance he learned from a Hindu seer years ago. Blindfolded, he visions mystifying his audience by his dexterity with cards.

When Bennett embarks with his new venture, the closing chapters of an adventurous professional life covering a period of forty-five years will begin.

E. L. and Blake Smith will leave Monday for Reagan County where they will look over the new oil field.

### FERGUSONS MEET THOUSANDS IN MA'S PARTY FRIDAY

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 30.—"With God's help I will be elected Governor of Texas, and I will go into office with no vengeance to wreak and no enemies to punish," said Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Democratic gubernatorial nominee in addressing the huge ratification and "forget it" rally held in her honor at Temple last night.

Ten thousand Ferguson supporters, at least three thousand of them from Dallas, Fort Worth, and counties near Temple, cheered wildly as Mrs. Ferguson opened her speech. She was introduced by her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, who said:

"Some say I will and some say I won't. Some say I am a menace and should not be in Austin, and others say that I should by all means help my wife. It impresses me that regardless of whatever I do I am between the devil and the deep blue sea."

Cries of "pour it on 'em" greeted the opening remarks of the former Governor to which he replied that "this was no time to pour it on anybody," asserting that "only a traitor would keep alive the animosities of the past."

In closing his remarks Ferguson said "no matter what the people think, when my wife is running the governor's office and mansion, I am going to be around to help bring in the wood and water."

### TEXAS TECH WILL OPEN IN FALL NEXT YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 30.—The board of regents of the new Texas Technological College at Lubbock, in conference with the state board of control, for the institution, announced that the college will open September of next year with between 700 and 1000 students.

### Fighting Editor Favored For U. S. Senate By County

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 30.—Carl Magee, the "fighting editor" whose battle token has attracted the attention of the nation, and who is now technically serving a jail sentence for contempt of court, was endorsed for United States Senator by the Curry county democratic convention here. Governor James Hinkle was endorsed for re-election.

### SOME CITIES PAY TEACHERS' SALARIES ALL THE YEAR

Teachers' salaries are usually paid in 10 installments, and the teachers are expected to save enough during the school term to pay their expenses during the vacation. This usually involves no inconvenience, but occasionally instances of hardship have occurred as a result of the practice. An increasing number of cities have therefore adopted the plan of making salary payments monthly throughout the year. Among the large cities which pursue this plan are Boston, Denver, Los Angeles, Memphis, New York, San Antonio, Seattle, and Tacoma.

### NO SPECIAL CELEBRATION BY LABOR UNIONS TOMORROW

There will be no special celebration by the labor unions of Mexia for Labor Day. The many unions here will all take a holiday, but to date no arrangements have been made for a celebration.

Several reports that they will take advantage of Monday being the first day of the open season for dove hunting and will spend the day in the fields with a gun.

### PATTERSON PUSHES ELECTION CHARIOT UP AND DOWN COMMERCE AS VETERAN DEMOCRAT ACCEPTS RIDE

Promptly on schedule time at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, L. S. Patterson and Dr. R. B. Jackson marched to the intersection of Commerce and Sherman streets, from which point Mr. Patterson wheeled the doctor in a wheel barrow up and down the crowded main thoroughfare.

Many were down town for the event and some were speculating on the subject and ventured the opinion that Dr. Jackson would never entrust himself in a vehicle propelled by a Robertson man who had suffered an attack of lumbago since the second primary. However, when the doctor went whooping out into the street with a tinsel wrapped cigar in one hand, Mr. Patterson got his wheel barrow and straw and kept step behind him. The veteran democrat and pioneer physician made a few remarks prior to the ride, stating that it was not an election bet at all but that he was merely taking up Mr. Patterson's promise to give him a free ride in case Mrs. Ferguson was elected. He expressed the hope that all Robertson supporters would prove as loyal in the general election as he would have been had "Ma" been defeated. While he was talking, Mr. Patterson returned to his store where he secured his sign "Me for Ma" which draped his shoulders as he paraded the street with an old fashioned bonnet on his head and the handles of the election chariot in his hands.

The wheel barrow has been displayed for a week in the windows of the Patterson Jewelry company and Ferguson supporters were heard to decry the fact that it was a dirty affair, having been used to haul dirt out of the alleys that are being paved. Mr. Patterson opined that it was as clean as some of the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson and Jim, however, and was finally induced to upholster the machine with excelsior and pillows, so that the doctor might ride in comfort. He also procured a small umbrella for the doctor.

The street intersection was jammed with hundreds of spectators who smiled, while traffic, held up momentarily for the amusement, joined in the general hubbub and good feeling.

### QUANTRELL BAND LIVE OVER OLD DAYS DURING STRUGGLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Eight of the 13 aged survivors of Quantrell's band—famous border fighters of the Civil War—recounted tragic episodes of the war at their 27th annual reunion being held here today.

Meeting with them are a score of Confederate veterans. For entertainment the grizzled warriors will join in old-fashioned dances tonight and most of them insist they could "still shake a supple foot."

### KOSSE VISITED BY BIG BLAZE SATURDAY MORNING

An early morning fire completely destroyed three brick buildings in the main business district of Kosse early Saturday morning.

The Guaranty State Bank suffered a complete loss of building and fixtures. The general store of B. B. Whitelaw was completely destroyed, none of the stock being saved. The Phifer Barber Shop was also completely destroyed.

A request was sent to the Mexia Fire Department for assistance, and Chief Pittman went down, but saw that it was useless to take the local truck as there is no water supply at Kosse. The fire walls on each side of the burning buildings prevented the fire from spreading, and the bucket brigades did good work in preventing a very disastrous fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is reported to have started in the rear of the Whitelaw store. Two theories are offered: one that the fire was started by rats, and the other that it caught from burning trash in the rear of the Whitelaw store.

### SPEIGHT DRILLS NEAR 2,500 FOOT DEPTH

The Speight test, six miles south of town is now down about 2,500 feet and drilling cautiously. Within the next few weeks, the test is to reach Austin chalk depths and interest will be increased in the operation.

Mrs. Owen F. Watkins on East Hopkins Street has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. A. McDaniels and son of San Antonio.

### DISTRICT HEAD OF ROTARY TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY

Hon. Harry Rogers of San Antonio, District Governor of the Thirtieth District of Rotarians, will be in Mexia next Thursday and will deliver an address before Mexia Rotarians at their regular luncheon hour.

This is the announcement brought back from Ft. Worth by Harry Eubanks, President of the local Rotary organization. Mr. Eubanks states that he will measure up to every expectation of those who are looking for a great address, proclaiming him to be the equal of any speaker whom he has ever heard. The club is fortunate, Secretary J. W. Elliott, states, in securing him next Thursday. He is anxious to visit Mexia's live organization, the fame of which has spread throughout Rotary.

### Cadet Aviator Dies Of Wounds Starting Plane

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 30.—M. T. Clover, 18, a cadet flyer from San Antonio, Texas, died here today from injuries sustained late yesterday when the motor of his airplane backfired while he was starting it. Clover and his flying partner, C. Pat Murphy, were preparing to leave here for Tuttle, 30 miles from here, when Clover was injured.

### COACH LEWIS GOES TO TEHUACANA TO BEGIN HIS DUTIES

C. L. Lewis, coach of athletics at Westminster and family will go to Tehuacana the first of September. Mr. Lewis will have charge of the boys dormitory. The training season for the football squad will begin there the fifteenth of September. However some work will be done this coming week. By the fifteenth two full squads are expected to be on the gridiron.

### TROUT WELL NEAR THORNTON ABANDONED

The L. E. Trout well a few miles north of Thornton on the Roach farm that has drawn so much interest from the oil men in this section, for the past several weeks, has ceased operation. It is reported that the well was at about 3500 feet when the drilling was stopped. Most of the casing has been drawn and the well has been abandoned.

### CHINESE CIVIL WAR OPPOSED BY POWERS OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A move by the United States and other powers to check the civil war spreading in China is believed to be foreshadowed by a note delivered to the Peking government yesterday by America, England and Japan. The note, which stated that China will be held responsible for injury to foreign life and property during the conflict is regarded as a preliminary warning to other action should disorders continue uncontrolled.

### Dawes Pleased With Reception Accorded Speech

By H. R. COX.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—Gratification was expressed today by Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate, with reports of the reception of his speech here last night on the agricultural problem. Members of the party pointed out that Dawes made no "wild promises" but simply declared there was a problem and that the Republicans would do everything in their power to restore agriculture to prosperity.

Dawes departed from his set speech momentarily to attack Senator Robert M. La Follette, candidate for President on the Independent ticket. A large part of the La Follette following stands behind the "red flag," he declared.

Today Dawes and Governor Charles Bryan, Democratic candidate for Vice President will meet for a few moments chat. The desire for the meeting is mutual, Dawes and Bryan told newspaper men.

"We are old friends and political differences never affect sincere friendship," Dawes said.

Dawes planned to spend a quiet day and depart for Chicago at 4:40 this afternoon.

Approximately 20,000 persons were in the new stadium of the University of Nebraska to hear Dawes speech—the opening gun of the Republican fight for the votes of Middle Western farmers.

"What are the flags and what are the battle alignments in this campaign?" Dawes said. "On the one side is President Coolidge, standing on the Constitution of the United States.

"On the other hand, his chief opponent is Robert M. La Follette, with the red flag unfurled by a large portion of his following.

"Lying between those battle lines aligned upon an issue which was made in the hearts and consciences of the American people and not by platitudes, is the Democratic party, with one conservative and one radical candidate, trying to straddle in a real fight."

Agriculture's greatest needs, Dawes said is for the commission of experts soon to meet at the call of President Coolidge to do for the farmers what the committee of experts did for Europe.

"The same common sense method of procedure which led to settlement of the difficulties of Europe should be followed in the search for the settlement of the American agricultural problem.

"The most popular means of bidding for votes is by promising the achievement of all that the voters most earnestly desire. We make but one promise—that the Republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those, by training, best fitted for the task, will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished. Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which cannot be filled."

Miss Cecile Keith went to Fort Worth Saturday for a short visit with her mother. While there she expects to have her tonsils removed, and her friends hope that she will soon be able to return home.

### "Pa" Ferguson Will Be "First Gentleman."



JAMES E. FERGUSON

When James E. Ferguson was Governor of the State of Texas, Miriam Ferguson was "the First Lady of the State." Now that "Ma" Ferguson has been nominated for the Governorship, and is practically assured of election, "Pa" Ferguson will naturally become "the First Gentleman of the State." He worked hard for her election as a vindication of himself, Ferguson having been impeached when Governor.

### EIGHTY MARINES REACH CHEFOO TO DEFEND COLONY

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—Eighty American marines arrived here from Chefoo to aid in the defense of the American settlement should the threatened civil war bring an attack on the city. Four hundred British marines are due to arrive tomorrow.

### STATE TREASURY TAKES CARE OF WAR ANTS FOR THE MONTH

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 30.—Despite a "run" on the state treasury Saturday by capitol employees who presented monthly pay warrants, all were taken care of and a small balance left in the general revenue fund. This is expected to be wiped out in a few days and place the state on a deficiency basis, it was officially said.

### STOLLENWRECK VISITS OLD FRIENDS IN MEXIA

Ben F. Stollenwreck of San Antonio, where he is engaged with Oran Arrington in the Insurance business, was in Mexia Saturday. Mr. Stollenwreck was for nearly two years Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and while he and Mrs. Stollenwreck were residents of this place they won many life long friends. He left Saturday afternoon for his home, assuring his friends that he would be back within the next two weeks and at that time would stay longer than at present.

### THE NEWS TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY ON MONDAY

Monday is Labor Day and will be observed by Union Labor in Mexia as a holiday. As a result, The Mexia Daily News will not be published on that occasion. All Unions in the city will take the day off. Barber shops will be closed; carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians and all Union Labor falling in line with the observance which is general throughout the nation. Many will go out of town for the day, while others will spend the day with their families here or on outings at the Reunion Ground and other local resorts.

### SOME PROBABLY FATALLY HURT IN SATURDAY DISASTER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Forty-two persons are known to have been injured, several probably fatally, when the west bound Detroit and the Lake Shore limited passenger trains on the New York Central railroad crashed in a rear end collision near Savannah at 1:40 this morning. The Lake Shore limited stopped at the beginning of the block system with a broken air hose. Members of the crew said they set torpedoes to warn the Detroit which was following fifteen minutes later on schedule. The Detroit engineer set the emergency brakes but ploughed into the last car of the limited for a distance of fifteen feet.

The Detroit crashed into the rear end of the Lake Shore Limited, both crack New York Central trains at Seneca River about 30 miles from the city shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Early reports were that none were killed.

At 2 o'clock this morning every available doctor and nurse in this city was placed on board a special train and taken to the scene of the accident to aid the injured.

BULLETIN: The Lake Shore Limited left this city at 12:15 o'clock this morning followed by the Detroit 15 minutes later.

The Detroit was steaming along at a fast clip near the Seneca River crossing when the engineer noticed the red lights on the rear coach of the Lake Shore Limited, about a quarter of a mile ahead.

The engineer applied the brakes but the momentum of the train carried it along. It crashed into the rear coach of the limited.

The locomotive pulling the Detroit was derailed. Several of the crew were badly injured. Passengers were hauled from their berths by the impact but as far as could be learned at an early hour this morning no one was killed.

BULLETIN: NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—One woman suffered a fractured skull and the engine crew of the Detroit received injuries in a crash between the Detroit and the Lake Shore Limited near Syracuse, N. Y. early today, reports to officials of the New Central here say.

### Cotton Arriving Daily In Mexia; Outlook Bright

With hundreds of bales of cotton already received this season at the Mexia Cotton Compress Company and with the daily arrival of scores of bales brought here from every direction out of Mexia, the cotton farmer in the county is gathering his crop and every hour in the day sees many new bales ginned.

Picking has been under way for the past three weeks and Limestone cotton buyers are anticipating much business.

Texas, agriculturally speaking, has upward of a billion dollars in sight for the present year and cotton and cotton seed are expected to yield the greatest profits, according to an estimation in Holland's Southern report.

The seven principal crop yields are estimated as follows: Cotton and cotton seed, \$700,000,000.

Wheat, \$30,424,000. Corn, \$104,000,000. Grain sorghums, \$66,000,000. Oats, \$29,348,000. Hay, \$19,800,000. Rice \$7,150,000.

Based on the crop report of August 1, compiled by the government crop statistician before the breaking of the drought and considering prices already received for crops, sold, cotton was selling for 5.30 cent more per pound than at the same time last year.

Local gins and gins all over the county are running steadily at present.



## September Masonic Dates In History

September is a month especially rich in Masonic anniversaries. Masonic lodges will pay tribute to the great men and good whose birthdays will be remembered at this time, and also pay the tribute of loving memory to men, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur in this month. In addition events of great importance in Masonic history have taken place in September.

**Lafayette.**  
One hundred years ago, in 1824, Lafayette made his famous visit to the United States. It was in truth a Masonic pilgrimage. He was feted by Masonic grand lodges throughout the country and was the recipient of many honors from the fraternity. His birth on September 6, 1757, will be honored. His oldest son was named George Washington Lafayette, Lafayette, according to Masonic tradition, was made a Mason in one of the lodges in the Continental Army. Upon his return to Paris after the war he became a member of Union Lodge of that city.

Speaking of Masonic visitors, attention is directed to the visit of the Prince of Wales. The Prince is a member of Household Brigade Lodge No. 2414, London, in which he was raised a Master Mason June 24, 1919. Recently the honor of Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England was conferred upon him and in July of this year at Central Hall, Westminster, he was installed as Masonic Provincial Grand Master for Surrey before an immense concourse of English Masons.

**In Revolutionary Days.**  
Many of the men prominent in Revolutionary days were Masons. Nathan Hale, who was hanged as a spy by the British in New York on September 22, 1776, was a member of St. John's Regimental Lodge of that city and although barely twenty-one years of age had received recognition as a Mason.

John Marshall, who was an officer in the American Revolution and later became Chief Justice of the United States, was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1793. He was the most famous lawyer and master of jurisprudence in American history and served on the Supreme Court bench for thirty-five years. John Marshall was born September 21, 1755.

General Joseph Warren, who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and in whose honor the famous Bunker Hill monument was erected, was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge of Boston, having been initiated on September 10, 1761. In 1770 General Warren was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

**Martyred Presidents.**  
Two martyred Presidents of the United States will be long remembered in September. President Garfield died September 19, 1881, and President McKinley was shot by an assassin at Buffalo September 6, 1901. Both of these beloved Americans were Masons; McKinley being a Knight Templar and a member of Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21 of Winchester, Virginia, and President Garfield being a Knight Templar and a fourteen degree Scottish Rite Mason. His symbolic lodge was Maypole Lodge No. 20 of Columbus, Ohio.

Speaking of Masonic Presidents, it is interesting to know that the only living ex-President of the United States, William Howard Taft, who is now Chief Justice of the United States, is a Mason. To him was awarded the unusual honor of being made a Mason at sight by the Grand Master of Ohio at Cincinnati on February 18, 1909. The same evening he was present and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason Degree by Kilwinning Lodge No. 255. President Taft was born on September 15, 1857.

**Father of American Navy.**  
Masonic names are conspicuous on the pages of American history. Captain John Paul Jones commanded the U. S. S. Bonhomme Richard—forty-two guns, 304 men—in the naval battle of September 23, 1779, with the British frigate Serapis—fifty guns, 330 men—which resulted in the most famous American naval victory of the Revolutionary war. John Paul Jones' Masonic record is well known. His victory of this date enormously increased the prestige of the young republic in Europe.

The Continental Congress met on September 15, 1774, at which time the American Union actually came into existence, when the delegates from seven colonies met in conference at Philadelphia. Most of the men conspicuous in this famous assemblage of liberty were Masons. Including Peyton Randolph of Virginia, Patrick Henry, and George Washington. On September 3, 1783, the Treaty of Versailles between the United States and England ending the Revolutionary war was signed. Nearly two years had elapsed since the evacuation of Yorktown. The Treaty bore the signature of Benjamin Franklin, who was Provincial Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania in 1749.

**MORGAN AFFAIR.**  
September holds two anniversaries that represent dark pages in Masonic history. William Morgan was abducted from Cananadagua, New York

## HOME DRESSMAKING

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A Practical Garment Easy to Make

Youthful fashions also have been influenced by masculine modes, hence the vogue of this combination, which resembles nothing more than the daddy's three-letter undergarment. It is trimmed with narrow lace.

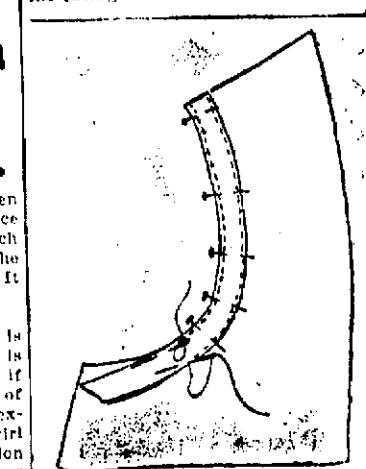
The desirability of this garment is apparent at first glance, because it is easy to wear, easy to make and, if developed in cotton crepe or some of the crinkly materials, it will be exceedingly easy to launder. For a girl of 8 years of age the combination calls for 2 yards of crepe 36 inches wide.

The design fastens straight down the front, the armholes and neck being cut out quite deeply for the sake of comfort. If preferred, the lower edges of the combination may be hemstitched and the lace omitted.

The diagram shows how to finish the armholes with what is called the exceptional facing. First, cut a bias strip of the material about half an

inch wide, allowing enough material on either side for an easy turning. Turn under the edges and press, leaving the width of the finished strip slightly narrower than when first cut. Now turn under the edges of the armhole, about three-eighths of an inch. Clip the turning occasionally, so that it will lie perfectly flat.

To sew on the facing, two needles will be needed. Thread the first one and place the outer edge of the facing to within one-sixteenth of an inch of the edge of the armhole, with the needle on this edge. Take a few basting stitches, then place the needle on the inside edge of the facing and baste alternately, using first one needle than the other. Never let the facing pucker, but keep it flat. When the facing is basted, stitch along both edges on the machine. Sew the lace only through the edge of the armhole that was turned under before the facing was added, and not through



Sewing on the Exceptional Facing

the thickness of the material and the facing.

For dressier purposes the combination may be carried out in crepe de chine, tub satin, glove silk or radium. It is also very comfortable and dainty when developed in crossbarred dimity.

## Mania for Speeding Not a Modern Fad

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—Reckless drivers are not a product of the gasoline age, but their number is merely larger than it used to be, according to police judge Ryan here.

"We had the same type of speeders 25 years ago," the judge said. "Along about 1900 Dallas had a series of traffic accidents and several fatalities. A stringent traffic ordinance was enacted and lessened the evil slightly."

"It used to be quite the thing to speed up and down the street with a fast horse and a rubber tired buggy. It was just as easy then to turn a corner on two wheels, and much more dangerous," Judge Ryan declared.

The ordinance is still on the city statute books, defining the speed of horses, ridden or driven, at eight miles an hour in the down-town district and twelve miles an hour in the residential section.

## MODEL HOME FOR NECESSITIOUS CHICAGO BOYS

Normal Protestant boys from broken homes who need normal home life are cared for by the Chicago Junior Home and Farm School Association, which was recently organized. These boys do not receive county aid, because they are not delinquent nor wholly dependent. The association charges fees ranging from a few dollars per month to \$50, according to the circumstances of the parent. Contributions for the support of the school have come from all parts of the country. The first of a series of eight small cottages has just been completed.

## DENVER SCHOOLS SEEK BEST ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

In a curriculum revision for her junior and senior high schools, Denver is procuring professional aid from the big universities. Educators who have given practically all their time to a particular field have gone to Denver to aid the local committee and to make suggestions which it is hoped will meet the demands of modern scientific education.

Specialists from Harvard, Columbia, Michigan, Chicago, and other universities and teachers' colleges are assisting in the organization of courses in the various departments.

## ROGERS MAY BE G. O. P. NOMINEE

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 30.—Considerable interest is being expressed throughout Texas in the likelihood of Harry Rogers of San Antonio being the Republican candidate for Governor of Texas.

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Dr. E. R. Biggs was in Mexia from Westminster College several times the past week. He is interested in placing a bus on daily between the college and Mexia to take care

of any students residing here who want to attend the college.

Officers of the Navarro County Sheriff's department Friday made a raid in the Richland area and confiscated 492 bottles of choc beer and destroyed fifty gallon receptacles filled with choc ready to be bottled. Two white men and a negro were arrested.

Mrs. Roy Akin will begin her classes in music September 8th. For further information phone 225-J or call at 616 E. Rusk St.

The Gulf Elinks number 1 at Richland has drilled deeper to 3,006 feet and is reported swabbing.

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## TROPICAL STORM IS BREWING AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Another tropical storm is brewing 200 miles north of Porto Rico and moving northeastward, the Weather Bureau warned here.

Hardy Eubanks was a business visitor to Waco Saturday.

The Masonic officers who were with George Washington in the American Revolution formed the Order of Cincinnati in 1781 on quasi-Masonic

lines, the constitution and ritual of which were devised by General Knox. The main objects were "bénévolence and relief, and membership was hereditary."

Of 63 cities of more than 100,000 population reporting to Mr. J. M. Glass, director of junior high schools in Pennsylvania, 34 have junior high schools in operation; 16 others have them in process of organization; 10 are planning to organize such schools; 10 report no junior high schools; and only 3 report their decision not to adopt them.

## MISS ANITA LEDBETTER Teacher of DUNNING SYSTEM

Improved Music Study Will begin her fall class, September 8th. Detailed Information—Phone 206



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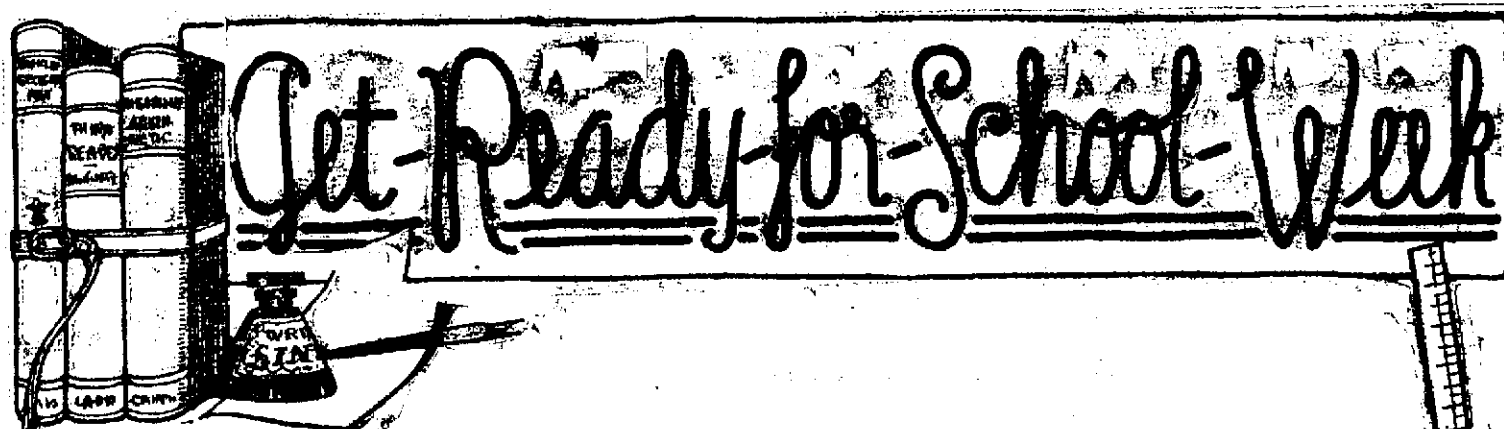
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GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY



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Drop in today.

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SHOOT POWDERS

## LETTERS From the People

### THE PREACHER IN POLITICS.

#### To the News:

During the past few weeks and especially since the recent Democratic primary, efforts have been expended on the part of men who call themselves friends of the Constitution to deprive ministers of the gospel of their constitutional prerogatives. The move has met such an avalanche of opposition that it may be abandoned before the convention meets.

The tirade of abuse has been directed at the preachers because many of them took a stand for righteousness in public life, as they saw it, and did not straddle a political fence when great issues were involved. It seems to me that the minister who would keep his voice silent in such a moment would be unworthy of the high calling he represents. If Christianity means anything to humanity it must show that meaning in the individual life and expressions of those who embrace its faith. If Christianity did not make a man see life differently from the man who can see only through worldly eyes, then it would cease to be a religion that fills every need of man. If Christianity did not help a man cast his vote, it would indeed be weak in helping him in life's other duties. If the individual outside the pale of Christian influence could see the need and be willing to respond to the calls of humanity just the same as the man who embraces its teachings, then Christ's death on the Cross was in vain. The natural thing, therefore, was for the ministers of the Christian faith to take the stand they did.

The denunciations of the ministers are making the same old argument they have made for the past forty years—the same old flimsy argument they made back yonder in the "Sint-er" when they had the first great prohibition fight in Texas. The fight then was lost by the fearless preachers of Texas; and from that day to this the preachers have been the relentless foes of unrighteousness wherever it is found, in high places and in low, in politics or in private life. Whenever you hear anybody now about the preachers participating in politics, you can just bet your money that the howler is more because the preachers disagree with him either on candidates or on principles or policies.

The white preachers of Texas pay their poll tax just like anybody else. They are free, white and twenty-one. They are honest, loyal and sincere. They think only of the glory of God and the welfare of the State. They have studied conditions and needs of the State as the members of no other calling or profession have done. Their viewpoint is a combination of the intellectual, moral and spiritual. With an unselfishness others cannot un-

derstand they constitute the only calling or profession which sacrifices all personal gain and all personal ambitions, and thinks only of the welfare of humanity. Why shouldn't they have the right, legal and moral, to express their views the same as you or I or any other man? Whenever any of the old worn out political misfits who are fighting them can persuade one of them to say something favorable to their views, or in support of their candidate, don't they herald it far and wide and praise that particular preacher to the skies—just as they did recently in this (Limestone) county and all over this State when they happened to find one good preacher in south Texas who said something they liked? Didn't they advertise it in every paper in this county? Didn't they buy front page space in some Limestone County weeklies, give it great glaring headlines and show that back of the statement was the authority of a minister of Christ? They did. But they didn't say a word to the effect that it was wrong for that preacher to express his views. They rejoiced in his statement. They honored and praised him. They thought it was alright for him to express his views—because he agreed with them about a certain candidate and they could use his criticisms in behalf of another man. They can't do that with regard to things that have been said by the other preachers of Texas, therefore the other preachers ought to be read out of the Democratic party. How absurd! How preposterous and autocratic! How undemocratic! How bigoted and intolerant!

From the dawn of civilization the preachers have been the spokesmen of God to denounce crookedness and unfaithfulness in public office. Inspired men of God have been the beacon lights of the world. When nations have drifted away from God, or when individual rulers have become debauched in sins of politics or of heart, God has touched the lips of the ministry with magic eloquence to call them to repentance or to lash them from public office. It was true in the days of Samuel, Saul and David. It was true in the days of Jezebel, Elijah and Elisha. It has always been true and always will be true. There is no reason why men in high public office should be exempt from criticism of their sins, political or otherwise.

Political has-beens, run-downs and mis-fits, and political debauchers of public trusts desire and may attempt to destroy the influence of the ministry; they may attempt to drive the ministry from the councils of the Democratic party in Texas; they may attempt to destroy the political and civil rights of the ministry. But they will never succeed. No man or set of men can hush the voice of God's spokesmen or drown its magic eloquence. It shall continue to strike terror in the hearts of the unfaithful in public office and in private life. It

is God's will, and man cannot prevent it.

If the secret and intolerant political influences which for forty years have tried to drive out of the councils of the Democratic party in Texas the high and ennobling influences, carry their fight to the convention at Austin they will find a greater opposition than they anticipate. If by freak of circumstance they should be in the majority, and have the nerve to carry out their purposes, their victory will be but temporary and when the tide sweeps back it will carry them to political destruction. Every free voice in Texas will denounce them. And the press of the state in the

large cities, which now seems to be on the intolerant side, will see the error of its way and come back to the side of the righteous. Free press and free speech are synonymous terms. The press cannot remain free if it joins in the efforts to destroy the political and civil rights of men just because they oppose its political views; nor can it justly claim to be the "guardian of liberty," as it claims to be, unless it stands four square for freedom of thought and freedom of speech.

BEN B. HUNT.

C. O. Stevenson was a visitor from Denison Saturday.

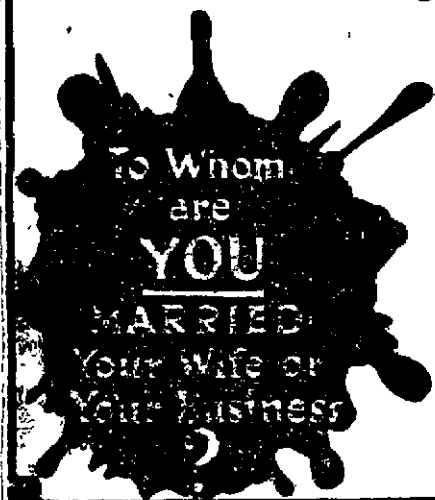
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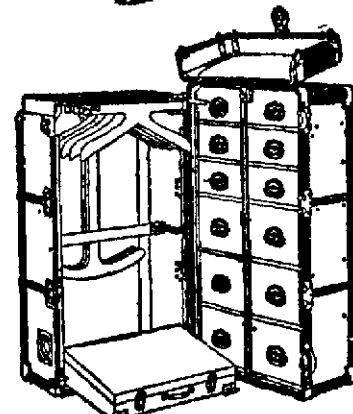
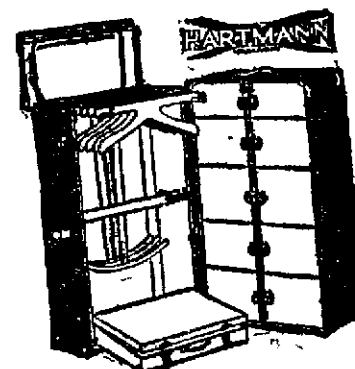
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### NEW NAMES FOR SCHOOLS.

There's a lot in a name. This has been proven many times in politics in this state. If a man has a name like Terrell, Smith or Davidson he has a better than 100 per cent chance to win in a Texas election when he submits his candidacy to the electorate of this state. Many a hard fought contest has substantiated this fact.

So now, with the approach of the next session of the Mexia schools the subject of new names for the Grammar schools for white children. The Dunbar school for negroes is the only school here that bears a significant name. The schools for white children are known as the Sumpter Street School and the McKinney Street School.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett has signified his interest in a movement to select more impressive and more meaningful names than simply those of the streets on which the institutions are located. The Board has also in days passed indicated that no objection would be entertained to a change in names.

To give the students who patronize these schools valuable training as citizens, it is now suggested that new names be left to their selection at polls conducted at the schools soon after the opening of the fall session. It is suggested that names be suggested by the pupils themselves. These may then be printed on ballots and an election called in which all the pupils may participate. The election judges being selected from the student body. The name getting, the largest vote in each of the schools will then be adopted. It's a true idea. Let's do it, boys and girls. What do you say?

### THE ABILENE OF THE FUTURE TO MEXIA

Abilene business men have placed their city on the map during the last few years. Abilene is not much larger than Mexia, but its population is concentrated and is much smaller in area as to streets are concerned. The citizens of that place, forming a boyer band, chartered a train and visited most cities in Texas with their Good Will Special. Such an idea as this was never before conducted by a body of business men from a town no larger than Abilene. What they did, Mexia should do in a smaller but yet most effective way. Mexia business men should go on a Good Will tour of the territory adjacent to this place and from each Mexia gets her present trade and from where she should get more. Mexia made products should be advertised and Mexia business men should widen and strengthen their friendships and connections. Mexia now has a Chamber of Commerce, a Retail Merchants Credit Association, a Manufacturers and Jobbers Association, a Rotary Club and a Lions Club. With the units of a well organized community and worth the money, surely a trade top and good well to go could be put over.

### CHARACTER OF IMMIGRATION

Dr. Carl C. Brigham, assistant professor of psychology in Princeton University, has made an extensive research of immigration statistics, the result of which has been embodied in a book entitled "A Study of American Intelligence," published by Princeton University Press, in which he says: "Our study of the army tests of foreign born individuals has pointed at every step to the conclusion that the average intelligence of our immigrants is declining. This deterioration in the intellectual level of immigrants has been found to be due to two causes. The migration of the Alpine and Mediterranean races have increased to such an extent in the last thirty or forty years that this flood now constitutes 70 per cent or 75 per cent of the total immigration. The representatives of the Alpine and Mediterranean races in our immigration are intellectually inferior to the representatives of the Nordic race which formerly made up about 50 per cent of our immigration. In addition, we find that we are getting progressively lower and lower types from each native group or race."

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MY SURRENDER—A MOCKING  
BIRD  
(Out of the long ago)

By Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker  
On an old dead peach tree, gnarled

and tough and ugly, that stands at  
my southern window, grows a honey  
suckle vine. In its younger days the  
old tree bent low with luscious fruit,  
whose soft cheeks were melted with  
rosy blushes by the kisses of the sun;

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But now the sap is dry, the life is gone, and not a single pink blossom responds to the tenderest caresses of spring. Then cut it down, you say, why cumbereth it the ground? Not so, not so. Would you blot out the memory of the strong and useful human life upon which posterity climbs and clings, because that posterity bears not fruit but flowers? Verily, humanity needeth both the flowers and the fruit, and so I'll cherish my old tree, though its day of fruit has gone, for it supports this clinging vine that is always filled with flowers. To me, it is now more beautiful than ever and tells a sweeter story. It comes like a visitor from the land where dwells the breath of morning, the midnight silence of the forest and the fading light of evening—from the encircling horizon of the emotions, and speaks to the heart in its own language. The woodbine's tangled tendrils, twine themselves about the naked trunk and weave for it a dark green garment, and then, wrapping every branch and twig in their verdant meshes, they hang a skirt of yellow-tinted, crimson bugles over the whole. Here the bees, butterflies, and humming birds congregate far and near to sip the nectared sweets, and hovering round they seem listening to sweetest music played by fairy lips, upon the tiny flower horns. In the top most fork of the tree, right in the center of this red roofed, leafy bower, a pair of mocking birds have built their nest and make their home. This is the home of my serenader and he seems never to leave it, for even in the dead of winter when the snow crystals boulder the leaves, his song flows forth, sweet and warm, in strange and weird contrast with the world. I have rarely heard him singing in the day, but oft at night he has awakened me and I've listened to his luv. During the nights of early spring, when the moon looked down upon a silver-frosted world the work of her own airy fingers, my mocking bird would sing as if he wished to compensate her in music for the gift of her yellow radiance. Oh, what a song! What sympathy, what compass, what abandon, sweetness, pathos, love, joy, ecstasy! Who can describe it? When you imprison a denoting sunbeam, then you may try to fetter with language, a mocking bird's song.

In the summer our baby boy was taken sick. For weeks we nursed the little sufferer; watched and waited hoped and feared, till at last all hope was gone, and we watched and waited for the dread messenger. We watched the dimples leave his hands and the roses leave his cheeks. We watched him grow weaker and weaker, till at last death came and God took him. One night before he died when every breath was a feeble moan, that sent a dagger thrust into my heart, I was startled by a rippling stream of music that burst from the throat of my son, and poured its tiny waves of golden melody out upon the world. At first I was shocked and hurt at what seemed a cruel mockery. Singing merrily, when my boy was struggling in the agony of death—when my poor heart was filled with unspeakable anguish. Oh, how bitter! I thought of the careless world, that would laugh and dance and sing while I wept. But then my heart grew softer when I remembered that the world too, has its sorrows—that laughing today, it too, would weep tomorrow—that man is but a "pendu-

lum twist a smile and a tear"—that always there is bitter mingling with the sweet, sorrow with the joy, and that the gushing bird song blending with the moans of my dying boy, but typified and marked the compass of universal human life. And thinking thus, all the bitterness left my heart, and in its place came sympathy—sympathy for all the sorrowing world that now seems so close to me. Viewing all the sorrows and heartaches, sickness, and dying, I felt that man needs heaven to stimulate and comfort him here in the darkness of this world, as well as for a home hereafter, and I thank God that I could look across the storm drenched plain of the present to the gleaming Jasper walls of the Eternal City. Seen from the depths of the death shadowed valley how glorious is the New Jerusalem! The sorrow of existence unites man in a brotherhood of sympathy, emphasizes his need of Heaven, and like the darkness of night, while hiding the beauty of earth, it reveals the glory of the sky. God sent the bird with a purpose that night, and from Him this lesson I learned.

## Topographic Survey To Be Resumed Soon

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Resumption of the topographic survey of the state is scheduled to get under way shortly. With the opening of the new fiscal year on September 1, plans are to continue the work that was virtually stopped due to shortage of funds.

Major Charles E. Cook of the U. S. Geological Survey will arrive here from Washington on September 1, and will maintain offices with the Texas Board of Water Engineers. The state survey work is financed with state funds matched with federal aid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Thursday. They have recently moved to Corsicana from Mexia. They and their estimable family will be greatly missed, especially in church work in which they took a great interest. Mr. Brown

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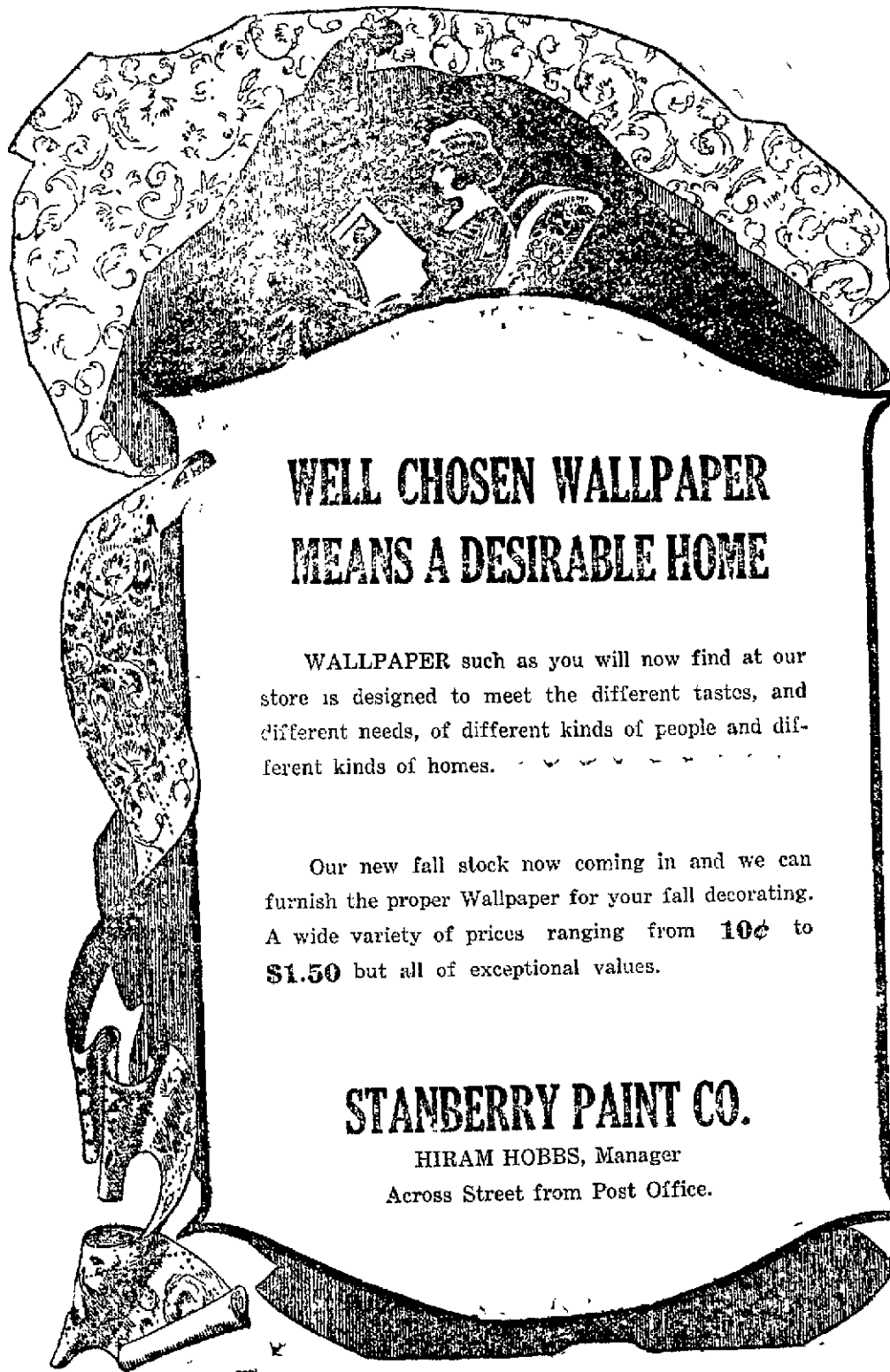
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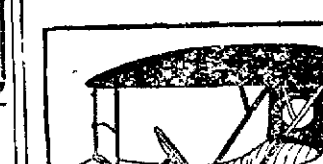
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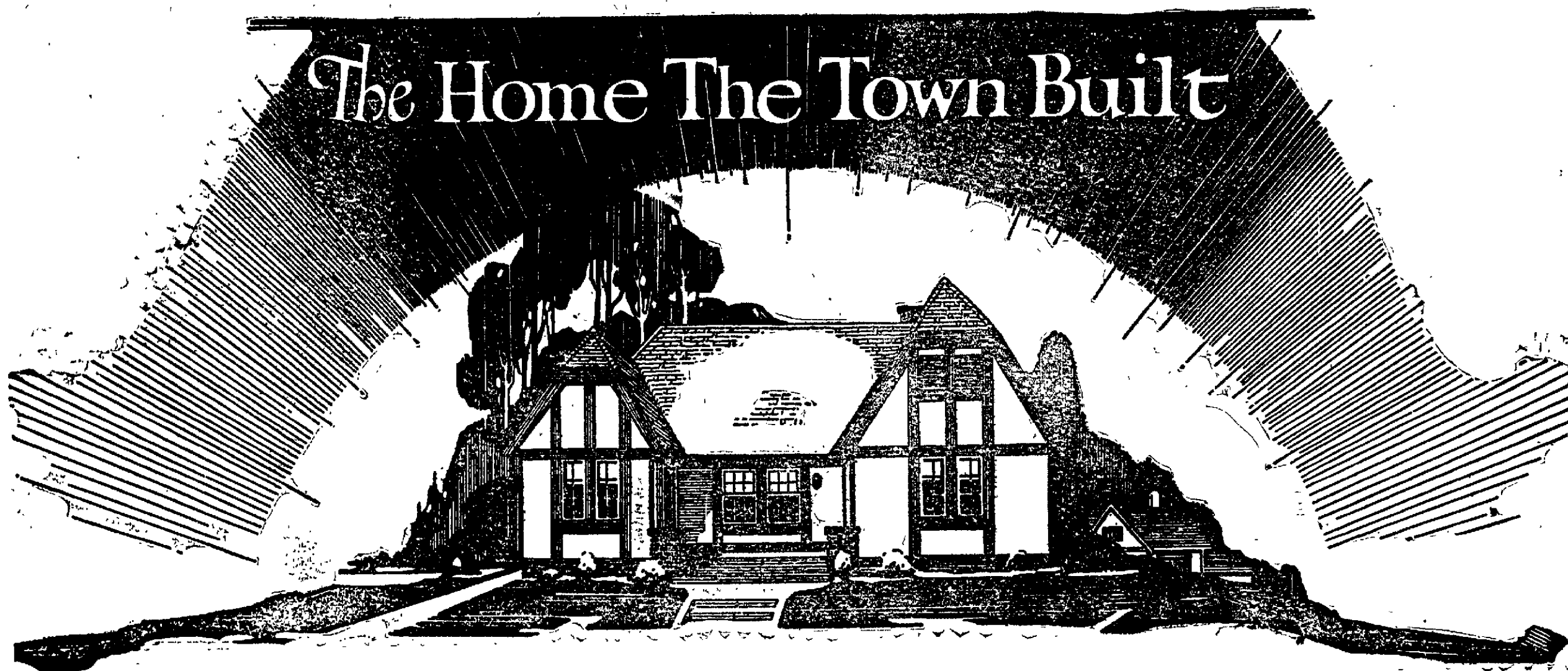
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# The Home The Town Built

## "The Home The Town Built"

By J. C. DIONNE

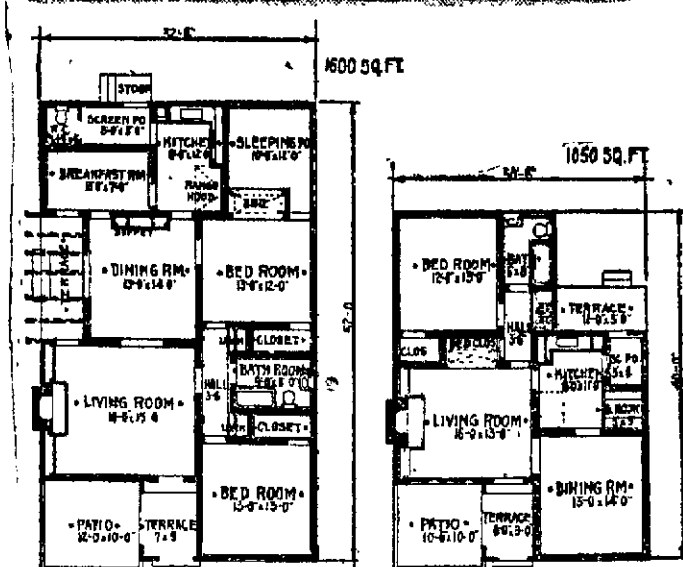
This is the home the town built.  
This is the home so clean and neat  
That adds so much to the looks of the streets,  
That makes the strangers wish that they  
Could take it along when they go away.  
And the neighbors are glad that every one had  
A hand in the home the town built.

This is the youth with pep and vim;  
Clean, honest labor looks good to him;  
He is the one who owns the place  
As you can see by his satisfied face;  
The property stands in his own name—  
To "own a home" is plenty of fame—  
And he takes part in the village biz,  
To hold up the value of what is his,  
For this is the home the town built.

This is the maid so filled with Love,  
Who makes the home like the Heaven above;  
Her "work" is "play" the whole day long,  
She fills the house with happy song,  
For the house is new and clean, you see,  
And just as convenient as it can be—  
For this is the home the town built.

But what is this army that stands outside  
And watches the house with looks of pride?  
Why, they are the ones who helped to build  
This HOME! No wonder with joy they're filled!  
They, too, deserve their "place in the sun,"  
For it is a wonderful work they have done—  
Constructing the home the town built.

First, the ARCHITECT drew the plan;  
Then the lot was got from a REAL ESTATE MAN;  
THE LAWYER found that the title was right;  
And the BANKER showed the money in sight.  
The LABORER dug the cellar so deep;  
And the MASON made the foundation to keep,  
The base for the BRICKMASON'S solid wall  
And the chimney above, so straight and tall.  
The CARPENTER bought from the LUMBER YARD  
All manner of wood, both soft and hard,  
To make the partitions, the shelves and the doors,  
The shady porch and the wide, smooth floors.  
The ROOFER shingled (perhaps he tinned)  
And the GLAZIER guarded 'gainst too much wind  
The PLUMBER saw that the water was right;  
The GAS and ELECTRIC men handled the light;  
The LATHER and PLASTERER covered the wall  
And the PAINTER finished last of all;  
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But these are just the ones who build;  
The house is empty and must be filled;  
So the rest of the town then takes a part  
To prove that each has a will and a heart  
To make that house a HOME indeed—  
And here is the rest of this jingly screed.

The FURNITURE MAN gives a table and bed,  
A chair and a carpet on which to tread.  
The DRYGOODS man provides the sheets  
And towels and napkins for the eats.  
The CROCKERY man sets up a cup  
And a plate and dish from which to sup.  
The CUTLERY man then gives the tools,  
(Knife, fork and spoon) by fashion's rules.  
The HARDWARE dealer would think it strange  
If he could not provide the range  
Together with many a pot and pan  
That a woman needs to feed a man.

These are the men, if the house is small,  
Who help to build, but they are not all.  
If the maiden wants a PIANO to play,  
An ALARM CLOCK to waken her early each day,  
A VACUUM CLEANER, a PICTURE FRAME,  
A FRONT DOOR PLATE, to hold her name,  
Then others step into rank and file  
To make her house a HOME WORTH WHILE;  
For this is the home the TOWN built.

The GROCER, the BAKER, the seller of MEAT,  
The MERCHANTS who handle all good things to eat;  
The ICE and the MILK and the EGGS and the FOOD,  
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Who hasn't some sort of connection to bind  
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His part in constructing a "HOME for just two."  
And every HOME in the town is the same!  
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For their comfort and ease make them permanent there.

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AUSTIN, Texas, August 30.—In his Commencement address at the exercises marking the close of the summer school session of the University of Texas upon the campus of that institution tonight, President W. M. W. Splawn discussed in an entertaining way some of the more important functions of an institution of higher learning and what it offers in the way of instruction. He pointed out the wonderful resources of Texas and what may be done in the matter of their development and utilization by men and women of education. Other justifications for university training were pointed out by Dr. Splawn. Following his address he presented the graduates with their diplomas.

His address was in part as follows: "One of these functions is the giving of instruction. A university preserves and passes on what is known. A university is the one great repository of what is known. The story of the race, so far as is understood, is preserved in the records found in university libraries and museums. There we learn of the struggles, the failures, the successes of mankind. The languages they spoke in other generations and have forgotten; the newer means of expression they have developed; the long long ages of arduous endeavor to perfect tools—the groping after something more durable than the simple and crude wooden clubs and implements; the thousands of years of experimenting with and forming implements from stone; finally the use of metals, and with a better understanding of the composition of metals, the marvelous developments of our own day and generation, which is known as the machine age; the speculation and the conclusions of philosophers; the songs, the fantasies, the aspirations, the artistic and the beautiful expressions of the emotional life of the race; the story of how anarchy has been replaced by government, how governments have developed and have integrated; how famine, and war, and adventure, and lust of possession, and love of their kind, and superstition and religion, have impelled man through the ages to move back and forth across the face of the earth, migrating as individuals, as families, as tribes, even as whole nations—all these things and more may be learned in our universities. Instruction is given so that the work of the world may be done, and better done. There is so much to be done. Think of the development of our own state. Because we have the land—millions of acres of it, because of our climate and favorable location, our state is destined ever to lead in agriculture. With rather simple methods, in which is in the main extensive and unscientific farming, we are supporting a considerable population, and taking the lead in several important crops. With improved methods such as the trained will employ, our production can be increased many times, and an astonishingly large population be supported in greater comfort than we have believed possible. We are destined to become a great industrial state. We have the raw materials to be transformed, we have the sources of power, for example, lignite almost without limit in quantity. Then too we have easy outlets to the markets of the world. The value of our manufactured products in Texas last year was greater than the value of our cotton crop. Then too our easy access to the markets of the world will develop in Texas commercial

## Girl Trains to Swim English Channel.



LILLIAN HARRISON

Captain Thomas Burgess, first swimmer of the English Channel, who is training Miss Lillian Harrison, champion girl swimmer of the Argentine, predicts in Paris that she will successfully swim the Channel. She made a start ten days ago, but had to give up because of an injured leg. She will start again soon.

centers of increasing importance. At our doors in old Mexico with marvelous resources yet to be developed. Then too there are the other lands.

Around the Gulf and the Galbbean there will be a development such as men have not yet known—the creation of materials wealth far beyond the dreams of the most imaginative of the bold adventures who once sailed the Spanish main. In this development those on the north shores of the Gulf are destined to take the lead and to assume the responsibility of management and direction. So vast is the amount of work to be done, that there will for years be an insistent call for those with technical training.

Another justification for university training, and one of its highest purposes is to save men from mere materialism. One lesson the university ever strives to teach is that wealth is not an end in itself, but is a means to the highest end—human welfare. Wealth is the material basis of civilization. It is essential, because even poets and philosophers must have food and clothing and shelter. But wealth sought as an end in itself, worshiped and pursued as the highest good, will ultimately undo, and work the destruction of any civilization.

An indispensable service, one of the highest services of a university is through its courses and faculty members, and happily through its students too, to teach men how to use their free time wholesomely, advantageously, constructively, joyously. The College of Arts, for example, is dedicated to the enriching of life.

The College does, and must concern itself with the development of the personalities of men and women who to knowledge have added something worthy to be called culture, and to culture, high ideals and strong character.

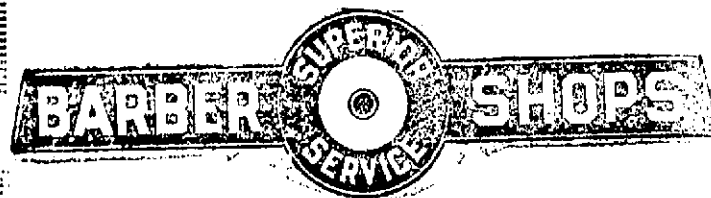
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Visitors and new members are always warmly welcome "Drop In" and visit us once in a while. We start promptly at seven o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

## RECORD ESTABLISHED BY EXPRESS COMPANY

A new record in the campaign by the carriers of the country, to prevent loss or damage to shipments in transit has just been established by the American Railway Express, according to announcement made today by E. C. O'Banion, recently.

Figures just tabulated for the month of June show that only 2.26 shipments in every thousand are involved in claims, giving the express service a performance of 99.8 per cent. The June claim ratio is the

lowest in the history of the express company since its formation six years ago. It is an improvement of over 25 per cent, compared with June 1933.

Agent, E. C. O'Banion states that he is much gratified by the progress made in solving the claim problem. All shippers have co-operated by giving more attention to the careful preparation of their shipments.

At every place where there is enough employees they are holding monthly "Right Way" meetings to study and discuss various problems of the service and the best methods for handling the current traffic.

Miss Mary Fallin, accompanied by her little niece Mary Ann McGowan, went to Tenaha Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Fallin will return to her

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duties here as teacher about Sept. 6th.

Miss Mary Fallin spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Chas. B.

McGowan. Miss Fallin has just returned from the University of Texas where she has been attending summer school.

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—Come see our Fall showing of Ladies and Misses Hats. Small and medium size from which to make your selection. All beautiful styles and new materials. At prices you won't mind paying.

## NEW FALL DRESSES

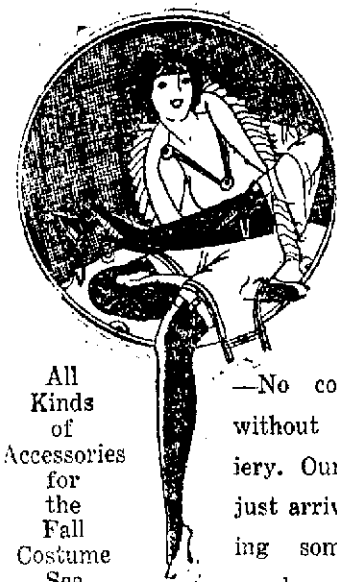
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—We have just received some great lots of ladies' dresses for Fall Wear. They are made up in Silk and Wool in such materials as Charmeen, Bengeline, Failles, Satin Back Canton, Satin and other new materials. And trimmed with the newest of trimmings.

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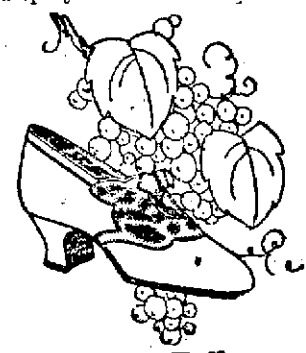


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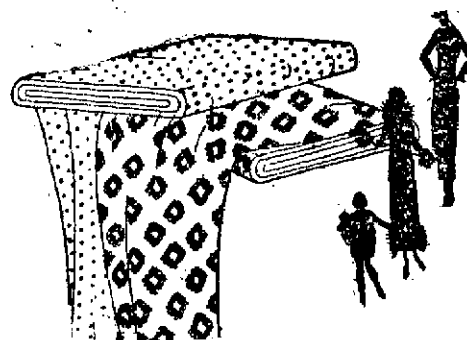


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# Rapturous Blending In Two-tone Effects

By HEDDA HOYT.  
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)  
(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 30. (United Press).—Sunburned arms are on the wane.

Two-toned frocks are in again! Arms and neck must show no two-toned color marks this season, but frocks with two tones verging into one at the latest of fashion's dictates. Shaded dresses either combine two materials, one of soft pastel tone and the other a rich, dark tone of the same color or else the material itself is two-toned. Department stores are selling georgettes and chiffons in lovely two-toned colorings which are adaptable for evening frocks. Among the favorite colors are apricot which verges into a deep brick red, orchid which verges into violet purple and pale green which verges into a dark brilliant green which looks like stained window glass.

Two-toned effects may also be achieved by ostrich feather banding of different shades. A flesh-pink frock with long sheath lines flares into a flounce below the knees and this entire flounce is composed of bands of ostrich which begin a pink and grow deeper in color until they are deep rose at the hem. Since feather banding in all shades can be purchased in the stores there are many lovely two-toned effects which can be carried out by the seamstress.

**A Dance Frock.**  
A lovely two-toned dance frock starts out with a bodice of orchid chiffon which grows into a deeper shade on the long, bell-shaped skirt. Just below the hips, rows of petal shaped flounces appear, and these grow darker and deeper in color until they terminate at the hem in deep, violet purple. The petals are peep-toed and sewed onto the skirt foundation overlapping one another.

Even organza followed the two-toned idea with the bodice of lighter shade than the skirt which begins below the hips and the waist of two-toned ribbon.

Many advance Fall models of dressy variety combine two shades of the same color such as brown and burnt-orange or russet, pale green and dark green, etc. Sometimes the embroidery is of lighter shade than the dress and again the reverse is of lighter shade heavily embroidered in the darker shade of the frock.

**Beaded Frocks.**

Beaded dresses have by no means lost their foothold on the Fashion World. Each season we expect to learn that beaded frocks have passed into oblivion and each season we find them back again in all their glory.

Everybody likes the beaded frock in spite of the fact that beads are a never coming off since they are on. Attached to the gown with a chain which in most cases. Yet no other frocks seem to be quite as rich in appearance as those that are beautiful beaded. This season we have the latest designs with beads of dull greens, blues, rose and bronze and the effect is very like old tapestries. Hand bags and envelope purses also carry out tapestry designs in beadwork to correspond with frocks.

As to beaded evening gowns which many prefer to beaded daytime gowns, these are still sponsored by the best gown designers and prominent couturiers and pearls are their most prominent. Apricot, white, pink and yellow are favorite evening shades for frocks of beaded variety. Beading is chiefly concentrated upon the skirt although occasionally the lower portion of the bodice is beaded to correspond with the beading which encircles the skirt from above the knee to the hem.

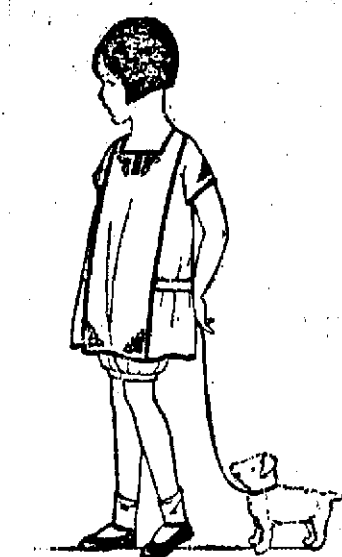
The beaded effects, which have previously been mentioned are often

# HOME DRESSMAKING



By FRANK ROLAND  
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**Fashion Set Style for the Teenager Set**



Bloomer Frocks with Applique Embroidery

A model of engaging simplicity in this frock in blue gingham. It allows romping and other forms of exercise with the greatest possible ease, and at the same time lends itself to development in a variety of fabrics.

The happiest of childish hours will be made happier by the engaging simplicity of this little frock, which calls for three yards of gingham in a pretty shade of blue, tan, lavender or yellow. The front is cut in panel effect and outlined with organza in a darker shade of the color of the gingham. The bloomers are of self-material, the lower edges being gathered into narrow bands. Touches of applique embroidery at the lower and upper edges of the panel and on the short kimono sleeves add much to the attractiveness of the dress.

The applique embroidery is done in lines in different colors, a soft shade of rose for the fruit and green for the leaves. First cut out the motifs neatly, then turn under the edges and baste, as shown in Fig. I.

covered with beadwork or gold stitchery in all-over design. Again two contrasting colors may be utilized in the same manner as the frock which has a bodice of orchid Mouseline de sel and a skirt which begins just below the hips, of Madonna blue. Hence the two colors are verged into one by an all-over design of iridescent beads.

Scalloped hem-lines for evening frocks are again in vogue the scallops being small and either pointed or rounded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hitt returned from Dallas Friday night after a few days' visit in that city.

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It is best first to sew the design to the background, unless very close stitches are to be used in the embroidery. In the case of the design pictured, the edges of the applique are hemmed down with neat, small stitches, after which the outline stitch is added.

To make the outline stitch, begin by taking three or four running stitches along the line to be embroidered so that the last one is at the end of the line nearest you. The outline stitch is worked away from you, with the needle pointing toward you. Make each stitch go back about two-thirds of the preceding one and always keep the needle on the left side of the thread. When outlining a curve, the stitches should be shorter than on a straight line.

The fulness of the dress is held in below the waistline with a narrow belt of self-material. This may be broadened into a sash, if preferred.

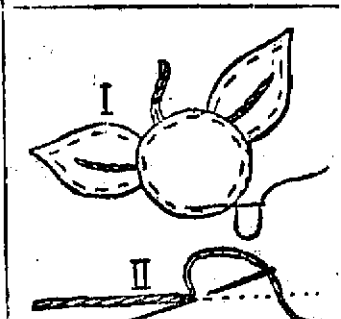


Fig. I—Applique beaded as hemmed.

Fig. II—Stems and veins done in outline stitch.

making it about three inches wide and finishing the ends with a bit of applique embroidery. The little design is quite dressy enough for any occasion in the simple life of the growing child, and yet may be developed in materials that launder easily.

Fashions for children are more charming and sensible than ever they have been before and the home dressmaker also finds that they are exceedingly simple to copy.

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# Notice to the Patrons of the Public Schools

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Grammar school pupils living North of Main Street will enroll at the Sumpter street school; those South of Main street at the McKinney street school.

All new pupils including those just entering the first grade will be enrolled and classified by the Principals at their respective buildings Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4th, 5th, and 6th. From 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

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## INNER TUBE FAD FAVORITE OF BOYS

And now the inner tube has appeared as a new fad.

This time it is not the vogue among the young women but it is the fashion with boys from 4 to 14. They have started it and now unless these boys are fully equipped they are not in style.

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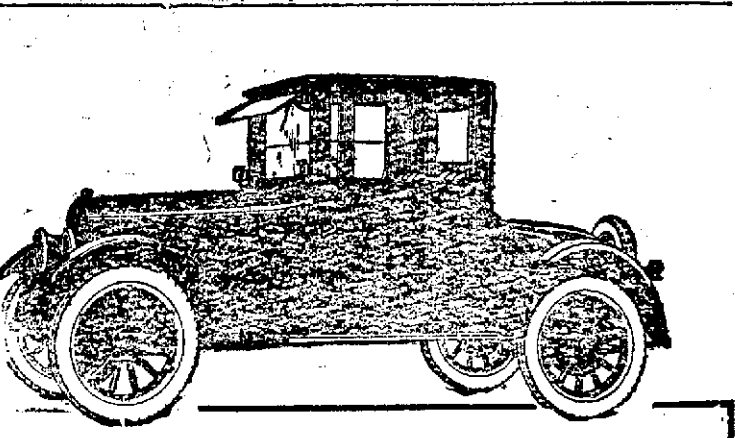
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JUSTICE COURT TRIAL GIVEN IN DOUBLE KILLING

An examining trial was held Friday in the Justice Court at Wortham in the case of the double killing of Jim Wilder and Frank Gilbert, both of whom were killed near Wortham on Monday night, August 25th.

Jim Moore was the first to take the stand and a written testimony was taken as follows: The State of Texas vs. Jim Moore. No. 1. Examining trial docket, Justice Court precinct 5, Freestone County, State-ment of Jim Moore:

Jim Wesson and I were on the street of Wortham on the night of killing after the picture show. Then I went home, I pulled off my shirt and was sitting on the steps, not thinking of any trouble. While sitting there a car came up from Cedar Creek and shined its lights on my boy's house. We saw a boy or a man walk up on the porch. My daughter-in-law was there at my house and she thought that it was her husband and wanted to go home. I told her not to go but to wait a minute. Then the car turned around and went down to Cedar Creek and put their lights out. When J. A. Wilder and Worth Moore, my son, came they drove up to the side of the house, so the other cranked up and came up behind them. They left the lights burning; got out of the car and went to shooting.

My boy ran off across the field. The one who was shot was holler- ing for help. I didn't know then that it was my boy shouting to me, "Papa, they have waylaid the house and are shooting us all to pieces," he said I went down there and my boy went to Walter Mays. When I ran down there I ran between the car and the house. Mr. Gilbert had his gun up; he did that after he saw me. He told the other two boys with him to drive car down and turn it around so they could get away. He grabbed a gun and I told him to throw it down, if he didn't I would kill him, he threw the gun down and ran behind the car shed. The boy that was shot was begging for help, and I reached down and picked him up. He knew me and said, "Mr. Moore, don't let Frank finish killing me." That was the first time I knew who he was.

These two boys in the car ran down in the field and turned around and threw the lights on me and the boy who was shot. When this hap- pened, Frank came from around the car with a club drawn back. He said "I'll kill every — one of you. I jerked my gun and said, "Stop or

I'll kill you." He said, "I don't have to stop, I'll kill every — one of you." That was when I shot him.

Then these two boys ran the car up and nearly ran it over me and Wilder. I still had that boy and was about half bent over; he was beg- ging for help. When these two boys drove the car up I told them to "Stick 'em up or I'd kill them." I just laid the Wilder boy down and still held the gun on them. I then made them get out of the car and searched them and brought them to Mr. Wesson (who is an of- ficer). These two boys in the car told me that they did not know who Gilbert was, that they did not know him at all. Gilbert was in a stooped over position ready to strike me and Wilder when I shot him. I didn't want to shoot him and I told him so.

It seemed like I heard three shots before I went up to the boy's house. I saw one blaze from gun. I could- n't tell whether the shots were from a shot gun or a pistol; if it was a pistol it was a mighty big one.

The first I heard of this trouble was that night in Wortham when Mr. Wesson told me that somebody tried to get a gun from him.

Gilbert was coming at me with a plank about five feet long; a plank we got from the oil field, when I shot him. (Signed) Jim Moore.

The defendants in the case: Dewey Gordon, Frank Tucker, Lucas, Ray Adamson and Worth Moore were then sworn and Dewey Gordon of Mexia then took the stand.

Gordon testified that he and Frank Tucker had driven Gilbert up to where he bought the "choc" beer, and that the three had brought it back through Wortham and out on to the Tehuacana road attempting to get away from Worth Moore and Jim Wilder who were following in their car. On the Tehuacana road they had a little fight in which Worth Moore was slightly cut. All of the argument was because Gil- bert refused to pay Moore and Wil- der for the beer and also refused to give it back to them. At one place on the road Gilbert shot the car be- longing to Moore and hit it twice, but nothing was hurt.

After leaving the beer on the Tehuacana road, Gordon states that they returned to Wortham where Gilbert bought a pump shot gun and they later drove to the home of Worth Moore but did not find him at home, so Gilbert forced him at the point of a gun to drive down the road a short distance and wait for the return of Worth Moore and Jim Wilder. When they returned, Gilbert forced Gordon to drive him back to the home of Worth Moore where Gilbert got out of the car and fired two shots with the shot gun, one of which hit Jim Wilder in the back, and resulted in his death a few hours later. Gordon states that Frank Gilbert was drunk at the time of the shooting. Most of the

testimony was along the same line as that already given by Jim Moore.

Gordon stated that after Jim Moore had shot Frank Gilbert thru the heart killing him instantly, he then made him and Frank Tucker get out of the car and searched them, not finding a gun on them, he then made them get back into the car and brought them to the officers in Wortham.

This examining trial of Jim Moore lasted nearly all day and he was held over to await action of the Grand Jury. The examining trial of the other defendants was set for a later date.

(Editor's Note—In the first account of this affair published in this paper there was an error in names, as James "Wiley" was used instead of "Wilder." A letter has been received from Clara Wilder stating that James Wilder had nothing to do with the "choc," but had merely carried Moore home from Wortham. We make this correction in justice to all parties.)

WHEN MONTE GOT PEEVISH—

Monte Blue, screen star, knows what it is to be a "kid" again. For the steenth time, Monte one day was forced to change his makeup, due to a pair of crawling youngsters who insisted on "mauling" the hand- some player.

Most important of many of the scenes, in the picture "Her Marriage Vow," which Millard Webb directed for Warner Bros., were the sequen- ces where Monte, as father of two tots, portrayed by Priscilla Moran and Mary Grabhorn, spends part of a day at home amusing the young- sters. For the first time in many years Monte became peevish. It was- n't toward the kiddies that Monte displayed a growl, but toward the assistant director, who every half hour suggested that the star put on a fresh make-up.

It seems that little Priscilla and young Mary understand the art of

pantomime well enough to appreciate being in a close up with so hand- some a man as Monte and when the director called for his camera both of them stuck their baby fingers in- to Monte's cheeks and ruined his complexion—for the camera.

"Her Marriage Vow" will be seen at the National Theatre beginning Monday.

HAS MARRIAGE ANY ROMANCE?

"In the business of marriage, there is usually less romance than in many other relationship of life," says Ow-

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en Davis, the man who has more Broadway success than any other dramatist, and whose screen version of his well known play "Her Mar- riage Vow," is coming to the Nation- al Theatre Monday.

Just how drabness of marriage can be remedied is demonstrated in this Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen, which boasts a brilliant cast of players, headed by Monte Blue,

Willard Louis, Beverly Bayne, Mar- garet Livingston and John Roche.

The direction by Millard Webb and photography by David Abel.

The school at Coosdige will open the fifteenth of September, accord- ing to an announcement by Whit Broadnax, president of the School Board there.

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## MISS PARKER ENTERTAINS VISITORS WITH PICNIC PARTY AT REUNION GROUNDS LAST THURSDAY EVENING

One of the most enjoyable picnic parties of the season was given last Thursday night at the Reunion grounds by Miss Dorothy Parker, in honor of her two charming visitors, Misses Mary Cullum and Nina Sanford of Dallas.

About twenty couples gathered at the home of Miss Parker on Sumpter Street early in the evening and then proceeded to the Reunion grounds where a delicious lunch was served.

Immediately after the dinner, a dance was held at the Club house, which lasted late into the evening. Those present were: Misses Mary Cullum, Nina Sanford, Evelyn Bennett, Dorothy Moore, Melba Petty, Dina Harper, Sadie Knox, Pauline

Sawell, Zora Boyd, Elise Gibson, Eugenia Klotz, Elizabeth Karner, Marguerite Franks, Albertine Mace, Ruth Clark, Mrs. John Klotz, Mrs. Legro Dillard, Messrs Phil White, Homer Clement, Harry Klotz, Fred Bennett, Marion Reynolds, Phil Karner, Ernest Robertson, Frank Jacobson, Robert Wynn, Charles Milton, Willie Adams, Ernest Edwards, McNutt, Jimmie Brannon, Bob White, James Stewart, Blake Crider, Mark Plummer, John Klotz, Legro Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers, Elizabeth Chambers, David Chambers, Mr. Lyle Munger, Mrs. E. B. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mrs. Felix Parker.

Those present expressed much gratification to Mrs. Parker and to Mrs. E. B. Bass who ably assisted in the entertainment for the most enjoyable evening.

## PRINCIPAL INVITES ALL STUDENTS FOR CONFERENCE

By R. M. ANDREWS, Principal.  
The 1924-25 session of the Mexia Public Schools begins Monday, September the eight, and many prospective pupils are beginning to wonder what the next nine months may have in store for them.

In the High School there will be some interesting changes, one of which will be the beginning of a commercial department, with Miss Rosa Wells, of Austin, as instructor in stenography and typewriting. Miss Wells, as a teacher has been unusually good and this fact, together with the excellent equipment which has been provided for the new department, insures superior advantages to those students who are interested in commercial training.

Miss Eva Scheel, who comes with high recommendations from the Normal School of Physical Education at Battle Creek, Michigan (the same school which Miss Anne Earle attended) will have charge of the Physical Education Department. Girls who have completed a year's work in this department will be offered an advanced course of training this year. First year classes will be organized also and all girls are especially urged to avail themselves of this unique opportunity for work in a department which is seldom found except in the largest cities.

Many high school students should make it a point to consult with their principal within the next few days in order to advise with him concerning their courses for the next term. This is especially advisable in the case of students who have not previously attended the Mexia schools. A preliminary conference is also advisable for those students who failed to hand in elective blanks last spring or who for any reason find it necessary to make changes in their programs. If you desire to make a change in your program, do not fail to see about it this week.

Please note that courses in book-keeping, commercial geography, and physical geography will not be offered during the fall term. Note also that it has been found necessary to restrict courses in stenography and typewriting to third and fourth year students. Second year students are excluded.

The schedule for the conferences with your high school principal is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 1—New Students.  
Tuesday, Sept. 2—First Year Students.

Wednesday, Sept. 3—Second Year Students.

Thursday, Sept. 4—Third Year Students.

Friday, Sept. 5—Fourth Year Students.

Office hours on these dates will be from 9:00 a. m. till 12:00 noon, and from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Watch the Mexia News for further announcements.

**BAPTISTS OF WORTHAM TO HOLD HOME COMING**

The Baptists of Wortham are planning a Home Coming celebration to take place in the church there on September the fifth at 8:00 p. m.

The following program has been announced:

Congregational hymn.  
Invocation.

Solo—Joe Trussell.  
Welcome Address—Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

Reminiscences—Mrs. J. L. Satterwhite.

Our Needs of Today—B. P. Milburn.

Building for the Future—Rev. Joe Jeffers, Mexia.

Wortham Baptists, a prophesy for 1925—Rev. P. P. Lewis, Cooldidge.

A Layman's Part—Mr. Tidwell, Mexia and Frank Hood, Cooldidge.  
Refreshments by Ladies Auxiliary.

F. W. Kazenill was here from Bryan yesterday.  
Jno. W. Moore was here Saturday from Gonzales.

## MARBERRY IS SECOND JOHNSON, DECLARES FANS

Is Pitcher Fred Marberry, product of the lots of Streetman, Freestone County, Texas, to supplant Walter Johnson as the idol of Washington fans?

Walter Johnson, wonder that he is, cannot go on forever. There must come a time when Sir Walter will say good-bye to the majors.

In Fred Marberry, Clark Griffith, head of the Nationals, believes he has a second Johnson. Manager Harris and Catcher Ruel concur in the opinion.

Marberry, big, husky righthander is built along the lines of Johnson and has the same free, easy delivery of the veteran star. He gets everything into his swing. That should make for a long career.

Like Walter Johnson in the early period of his career, Marberry's best asset is his terrific speed. He gets a hop on his fast ball that makes him a hard man to beat.

"In addition to plenty of stuff, Marberry has a world of courage. There's no greater asset than courage. No situation is too tough for him."

Marberry has the physical assets to step into Walter Johnson's shoes. It remains to be seen if he has the even temperament and fine disposition that has featured Johnson's memorable career.—Waco News Tribune.

Marberry first won recognition with The Goshers in 1922.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Does your neighbor go to church? Ask him why. Tell him about that part of the service that you enjoy. Remember that the services of the sanctuary are for worship and not entertainment.

The Sunday School and League will meet at 9:45 a. m., and at 3 and 4 p. m.

W. M. Society meets at 4 p. m., Monday.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock should be an event in your life because it is the hour for Bible study and prayer.

## POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

All departments of the Post Office will be closed Monday Sept. 1st, Labor Day.

ISIDORE NEWMAN, Postmaster.

The Boy Scouts of Mexia held their regular Friday night meeting this past week and had a most enjoyable time. Z. Rochelle and George Willets, Scoutmasters, are sacrificing much time and giving the boys able leadership which the entire town appreciates deeply.

For Rent, 5-room house with all modern conveniences. Conveniently located. Corner Bonham and Bowie Streets. C. Felz, phone 343.

Quite a number of Mexia citizens will spend Labor day visiting in other cities. The holiday coming on Monday permitted scores to take advantage of the holiday excursion rate to Galveston.

Dr. G. W. Van Wert of this city has opened a Chiropractic office in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byers have returned with their family from a week's vacation in San Antonio. Mr. Byers says that they went through two operations while away, which, naturally, prevented the week from being a real vacation. Their little girl had one of them and a relative whom they were to visit another.

Mr. Byers has, however, been resting a good deal the latter part of the past week and will be at his office as usual Monday.

Large crowds were here from all over the Mexia trade territory

Saturday and local business men state that they enjoyed a big business. With the opening of Fall, the daily visitors are increasing here daily, the splendid hard surfaced road leading south five miles being especially attractive to residents south of Mexia.

Mrs. W. B. Boyd Jr., of New York who is spending the Summer with relatives in Freestone County was the guest of Mexia friend this past week. She was the recipient of many social honors while here.

Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, has started the erection of a new home at the Southeast corner of Sumpter and Ross Avenue. The foundation has been laid and the walls are going up rapidly. Mexia is witnessing more substantial growth at present than at any time since the oil boom, with handsome homes constantly being added to the residential district.

Mrs. Leo McDonald of this city and Mrs. E. H. Helchelbeck of Teague, accompanied by their uncle, J. H. Dunkin of Ennis, are on an extended visit to Tennessee and Kentucky.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox who was operated on at the Brown Hospital last Wednesday for tonsillitis, returned to her home Friday morning and is reported to be doing nicely.

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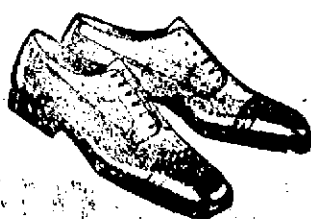


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# KAZEMEIER PRAISES MEXIA POULTRY AND PROSPECTS FOR DIVERSIFICAT'N WHILE ON A VISIT IN MEXIA FRIDAY

F. W. Kazemeier, one of the best known poultry men of Texas and an authority of national note on poultry of Bryan, was in Mexia Friday looking over the chicken farms of this section. He was the guest of J. W. Radley, who resides just out of Mexia on the road to Groesbeck and who there runs a chicken ranch.

Mr. Radley's specialty is white leghorns. He has a large number of very fine ones. In fact, Mr. Kazemeier who has seen the best in fairs over the State and on farms declared that Mr. Radley had one pen of white leghorns which he believed was the best he had seen in Texas.

Mr. Radley has ordered a 10,000 egg hatchery which he will install on his place and next year he expects to make better progress than ever before in the industry.

Mr. Kazemeier has taught animal husbandry in Texas for years, has been in demand at county and state fairs to deliver lectures regarding poultry and poultry produce. He knows the game not only theoretically but by experience. This year he has marketed 10,000 baby chicks from his ranch at Bryan. He was well pleased to see a growing interest in the industry locally and stated that he would be glad to come back anytime and meet with parties interested in the business and give them whatever help he could.

He pointed out Chamber of Commerce organizations over Texas today are much interested in diversified farming and especially in poultry raising and that due to Mexia's location on railway lines leading into every great city and the populous centers of Texas and with a climate, soil and other features helpful to poultry production, he could see no reason why the farmers of this section and the business men of Mexia could not get together and make it a great business here.

The last few months many citizens

## Germes Lurk In The Common Drinking Cup

PORT ARTHUR (Aug. 30).—Texas is one of two states in the Union which have not passed laws against the common drinking cup, according to a digest prepared by the general health bureau.

Four states have failed to write specific laws on their books, but two of these have guarded against disease danger on railroad trains by adopting the standard railway sanitary code against the "goblet of death."

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias at its last meeting authorized the improvement committee to have the hall and club rooms repainted and papered, and other improvements to cost some \$300. This will put the lodge room in first class condition and make it an up to date meeting place for the various lodges meeting there.

**GAS SHUT OFF SUNDAY**  
On account of the Lone Star Gas Co. putting their mains in shape for the winter, they will shut off the gas from eight o'clock Sunday morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, August 31, 1936.—Mexia Oil and Gas Co. 2813

are more often seen from the seventh to the tenth month and frequently occur when the child is cutting teeth, sometimes during very hot weather.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Goose Goslin, Washington outfielder, hit a homer and two singles, drove in one run and scored three himself, beating the Yanks almost lone-handed for the second time at 5 to 1.

Ed Brown's single in the eighth inning drove in two runs and helped the Robins come from behind and beat the Giants 3 to 1. Vance won his 23rd game of the season, his eleventh in a row and ran his total strike outs up to 202, beating his 1932 record.

Two base hits by Morrison and Carey in the ninth inning scored the run that gave the Pirates a 6 to 4 victory over the Reds.

With a three run rally in the ninth inning the Browns beat the Tigers 7 to 6 in the second game after Detroit had been downed 3 to 0 in the first.

Myatts' single in the tenth in-

ning after Speaker had been passed and a sacrifice hit pushed over the run that gave the Indians a 5 to 4 victory over the White Sox.

Seven extra base hits and five singles gave the Braves a 6 to 4 victory over the Phils.

Behind Ehmke's effective pitching the Red Sox won their third straight game from the Athletics, 5 to 1.

After getting a single the first time up, Rogers Hornsby had to retire with a wrenched back but the Cards beat the Cubs 12 to 5 without him.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters  
Goslin, Senators, 1—2.  
Blades, Cardinals, 1—1.  
Tierney, Braves, 1—5.  
Wright, Pirates, 1—5.  
Henline, Phils, 1—3.  
Myers, Cards, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders  
Ruth, Yankees, 42.

Fourier, Robins, 25.  
Hornsby, Cards, 23.  
Hauer, Athletics, 21.

Williams, Phils, 18.  
Kelly, Giants, 16.  
Williams, Browns, 14.

## DISTRICT MANAGER

WANTED for branch office to be opened in Mexia by large Chicago corporation manufacturing product of unusual merit selling for 1-3 less than that of competitors; there are several hundred agents now in the Mexia territory, who will directly or indirectly co-operate with our district manager. This territory will have at least ten branch distributors whose business should total not less than \$50,000 annually, netting our District Manager \$7,500. This is an unusual opportunity for a man who is ambitious, desirous of getting out of the rut, not afraid to work and willing to hustle. Previous sales or managerial experience not absolutely essential; your past performance not so important to us as what you can do in the future, but you must be of good character, honest, reliable, have first class references and a desire to succeed. \$1,750.00 cash required which is fully secured; give age, present and past occupation, phone and mail address; successful applicant will be given a five year contract and will be required to come to Chicago for an intensive training course for which all expenses will be paid including R. R. fare to and from Chicago; wire or write, Universal Corporation, America Fore Bldg., Chicago.

# Announcement---

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—Object of this association is to furnish credit protection to all its members and to promote co-operation for the purpose of creating a business-like and fair system of and for handling of credits, and to eliminate existing trade evils which are detrimental to the merchants and to the buying public.

—To co-operate with other local associations throughout the state whose objects are the betterment of the retail business and promotion of a better understanding between the merchant and his customers.

—To promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating retail trade---further honest advertising and clean business methods.

This organization has been created in the interest of fair and honorable business dealings in this community. People with honest intentions need not fear its operations since the character of these will only be enhanced in effect. On the other hand, bad traders and those with dishonest intentions to encroach on the good will and liberality of merchants and professional men are to be caught up short and kept a tab upon. This latter class should be wary of operations of this organization. Every worth-while trading center has found it necessary to organize these protective associations. Mexia is now responding to the need. It is sincerely believed that an accompanying effect of the association will be to encourage thrift, industry and more prompt business methods and for these reasons it will prove a splendid public benefit. It should also minimize merchants losses and thus tend to economy.

The RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION has other beneficial features which it will strive to carry out. The 'dry', 'hot', 'cold', or habitual check writer will come under the espionage of the organization and be made responsive to the terms of the stringent Texas bogus check laws. Also its permanent advertising committee will endeavor to protect the community from the pest of fraudulent advertising solicitors and sellers of cheap unwarranted goods.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th has been adopted by the association as the date when final reports will be made on the business rating of customers of members of the organization. Until that date you are accorded an opportunity of having an understanding with your creditors with whom you may have accounts which are not in satisfactory business condition.

DO YOU OWE PAST DUE ACCOUNTS? DO YOU OWE NOTES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RENEWED? ARE YOU IN ANY MANNER OBLIGATED SO THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH A BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL MAN WHO HAS TRUSTED YOU?

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## S.M.U. Football To Face Strenuous Schedule In 1924

The Southern Methodist football team of 1924—will it repeat its sensational victory of 1923 when it won the Southwestern Conference title? Or will it collapse under the grind of a strenuous schedule and prove gun-fodder when it clashes with Texas University in the feature game of the Dallas season?

Time alone, of course, can tell. It has a severe schedule, one that will either make or break it. But severe schedules must be obtained, else a squad goes stale before the feature battle of the year. One thing is certain: either the Mustangs will enter the Texas game confident of their victory or they will enter it shaken. There will be no halfway stage.

There are those in the state who believe the Mustangs will not repeat. They still cannot fancy a team as light as Southern Methodist University compiling such a fine record. But these belong to the old school which believed that only brawn counted on the gridiron. Virtually the same weight will be distributed thru the Mustang team this season, sufficient weight to enable it to make up a good defense. It does not need weight for its offense, it has proven that clearly.

Its mentors this season will violate some of the traditional precepts of the sport in that they will not point for any certain team. This far ahead the coaches have decided upon but one thing, and that is to play every game for that game, regardless of what comes after. Texas' styles obviously will be known to the Mustangs and they will be worked upon, but Texas will not be played until Texas is actually met.

The Mustangs will be stronger this season than ever in the necessary confidence. In football, a great deal of the competition is in the mind, and the mind, and the mental condition of the champions this season should be perfect. They will have the title of champions and psychology always is on the side of champions.

And in reply to the query of the state "Can Mustangs repeat?" After all that's the big question.

### A RECORD VOTE CAST

In the run off primary of 1922, when Ferguson and Mayfield were candidates for the senate, 585,000 votes were cast. Sixty-two complete counties used by the Texas Election Bureau as basis for the estimate cast 122,163 in 1922. The combined vote of these counties this year averages 17.77 per cent above their vote in 1922. This percentage indicates that the complete vote of the state will be about 900,000.

The vote was reported more rapidly than in any previous election. In the August, 1922 the vote tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau up to 12:30 a. m. on election night total 176,149 coming from 206 counties, including thirty-eight complete, setting a new record for both votes and number of counties. At the same hour on election night this year the bureau had tabulated 515,105, giving return from 220 counties, including forty complete, which sets a new record.

### July Primary Vote Figures

In the July primary a total of 704,125 votes were cast for the nine candidates for governor. The total vote received by each was as follows:

Robertson	193,508
Ferguson	116,121

## RADIO PROGRAMS

### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.  
KGO, Oakland, 312.  
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.  
KILJ, Los Angeles, 395.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 546.  
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
KYW, Chicago, 534.  
WAAW, Omaha, 360.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.  
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.  
WCAR, Pittsburgh, 462.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.  
WMC, Memphis, 500.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.  
WFAA, Dallas, 478.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

### (See Station Calls Above) Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

(Central Standard Time)  
By DAISY MAYES.  
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.  
VOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.  
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes.  
KYW, 9:00 Church service.  
WHAS, 9:57 Organ music.  
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.  
WLW, 10:00 Devotional service.  
WHAS, 10:00 Church service.  
11:00 a. m. to 12:00.  
WHB, 11:00 to 12:30 Services, Christian church.  
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner program.  
WSB, 11:00 Church service.  
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.  
KHJ, 12:00 Sermon.  
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.  
KYW, 12:30 Studio chapel service.  
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.  
WOC, 1:30 Palmer Radio orchestra.  
WIP, 1:35 Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.  
KGO, 1:00 Church service.

Davidson	111,208
T. W. Davidson	125,011
Barton	29,217
Collins	21,861
Burkett	21,720
Pope	17,720
Dixon	4,035

Work has commenced on the erection of a new two story residence for Dr. Z. T. Goolsby on North Ross avenue. The new home is being built on the site of the former home which recently moved off to make room for the new one.

The new remodeled home of Ben Hickman on North Korman has been completed and is now occupied. The rear part of the old home is being moved to the Aron Addition—600 block on East Sumpter—and will be fired up for a modern cottage home.

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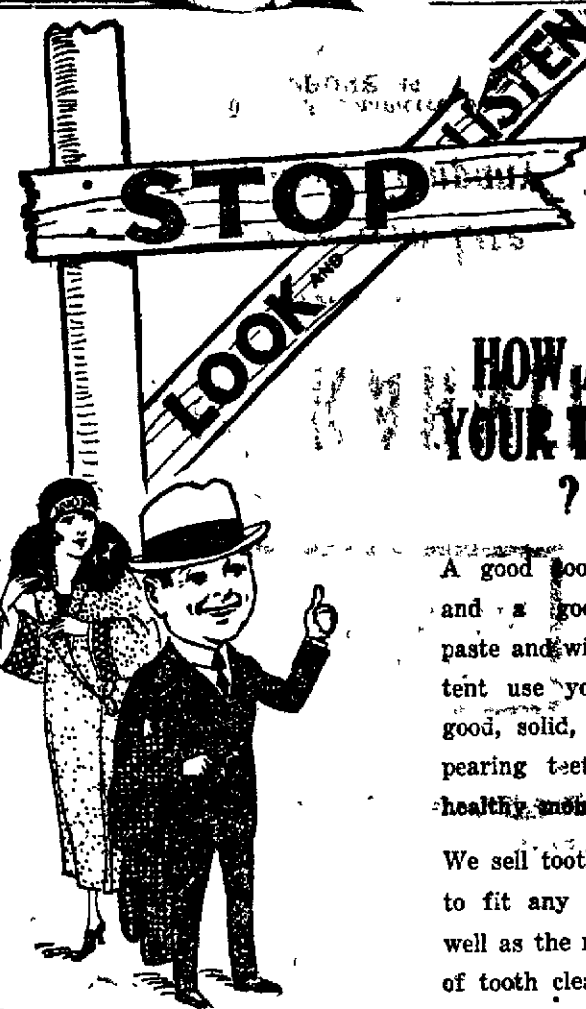
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## BRYAN TO PLAY HANDS OFF IN TEXAS POLITICS

### 42 INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION ON LAKE SHORE LINE

#### CONDEMNS KLAN IN NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 30.—In a signed statement here William Jennings Bryan assailed the presence of the Klan in national politics and "heartily endorsed" the stand taken by the democratic nominee on the issue. "Oppose racial or religious test in politics," Bryan declared.

Mr. Bryan refused to comment on the present political turmoil in Texas and the prospects of a "bolt" from the democratic party by opponents of Ferguson. "The Lone Star State can handle its own difficulties," he stated.

#### PACT PROTOCOL ARE SIGNED BY DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The protocols of the pact of London were signed by the diplomatic representatives of England, France, Germany, Belgium and other interested powers shortly after noon today.

The formal signatures today cemented the pact which was agreed upon and initialed on the last day of the London conference, Aug. 16. Official signatures on the pact were withheld until the parliaments of both Germany and France had agreed to the pact. Germany's acceptance came yesterday after a storm debate in the Reichstag.

Ambassador Kellogg of the United States was present at the conference today when the protocols were signed as the invited guest of the European nations. The United States did not sign the pact as America was represented at the interallied conference only as an unofficial observer.

In the absence of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Eyre Crow signed the pact on behalf of Great Britain.

The signing was without ceremony and was a mere formality. Among the provisions of the pact is one whereby Germany is to receive a \$200,000,000 loan.

#### Twice Stricken Actor "Carries On"

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 30.—The second great tragedy in Harry Bennett's life is settling over him like dusk at sunset.

Bennett, an actor, artist and musician, is going blind.

Nature for second time has thrown a physical barrier in his way.

Years ago, Bennett's voice was stricken in his appearance at the opening of the \$1,000,000 Keith theatre in Boston.

That eccentricity of fate was enough to crush an artist standing near the peak of his career. Not so with Bennett. Starting anew he centered his efforts at the piano and pipe organ and became a theatre photoplayer. He has been playing in Muskogee's leading theatres for some time.

Now, the keys of his instrument are becoming blurred. For him the sun is setting.

Rut, Bennett is not giving up. His mind visions a traveling minstrel show. His wife, once known to circus celebrities as "Olivette Martin" and famous for her ability in Roman race riding, will be the "eyes." Bennett has not forgotten the trick card performance he learned from a Hindu seer years ago. Blindfolded, he visions mystifying his audience by his dexterity with cards.

When Bennett embarks with his new venture, the closing chapters of an adventurous professional life covering a period of forty-five years will begin.

E. L. and Blake Smith will leave Monday for Reagan County where they will look over the new oil field.

#### FERGUSONS MEET THOUSANDS IN MA'S PARTY FRIDAY

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 30.—"With God's help I will be elected Governor of Texas, and I will go into office with no vengeance to wreak and no enemies to punish," said Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Democratic gubernatorial nominee in addressing the huge ratification and "forget it" rally held in her honor at Temple last night.

Ten thousand Ferguson supporters, at least three thousand of them from Dallas, Fort Worth, and counties near Temple, cheered wildly as Mrs. Ferguson opened her speech. She was introduced by her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, who said:

"Some say I will and some say I won't. Some say I am a menace and should not be in Austin, and others say that I should by all means help my wife. It impresses me that regardless of whatever I do I am between the devil and the deep blue sea."

Cries of "pour it on 'em" greeted the opening remarks of the former Governor to which he replied that "this was no time to pour it on anybody," asserting that "only a traitor would keep alive the animosities of the past."

In closing his remarks Ferguson said "no matter what the people think, when my wife is running the governor's office and mansion, I am going to be around to help bring in the wood and water."

#### TEXAS TECH WILL OPEN IN FALL NEXT YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 30.—The board of regents of the new Texas Technological College at Lubbock, in conference with the state board of control, for the institution, announced that the college will open September of next year with between 700 and 1000 students.

#### Fighting Editor Favored For U. S. Senate By County

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 30.—Carl Magee, the "fighting editor" whose battle token has attracted the attention of the nation, and who is now technically serving a jail sentence for contempt of court, was endorsed for United States Senator by the Curry county democratic convention here. Governor James Hinkle was endorsed for re-election.

#### SOME CITIES PAY TEACHERS' SALARIES ALL THE YEAR

Teachers' salaries are usually paid in 10 installments, and the teachers are expected to save enough during the school term to pay their expenses during the vacation. This usually involves no inconvenience, but occasionally instances of hardship have occurred as a result of the practice. An increasing number of cities have therefore adopted the plan of making salary payments monthly throughout the year. Among the large cities which pursue this plan are Boston, Denver, Los Angeles, Memphis, New York, San Antonio, Seattle, and Tacoma.

#### NO SPECIAL CELEBRATION BY LABOR UNIONS TOMORROW

There will be no special celebration by the labor unions of Mexia for Labor Day. The many unions here will all take a holiday, but to date no arrangements have been made for a celebration.

Several report that they will take advantage of Monday being the first day of the open season for dove hunting and will spend the day in the fields with a gun.

#### PATTERSON PUSHES ELECTION CHARIOT UP AND DOWN COMMERCE AS VETERAN DEMOCRAT ACCEPTS RIDE

Promptly on schedule time at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, L. S. Patterson and Dr. R. B. Jackson marched to the intersection of Commerce and Sherman streets, from which point Mr. Patterson wheeled the doctor in a wheel barrow up and down the crowded main thoroughfare.

Many were down town for the event and some were speculating on the subject and ventured the opinion that Dr. Jackson would never entrust himself in a vehicle propelled by a Robertson man who had suffered an attack of lumbago since the second primary. However, when the doctor went whooping out into the street with a tinsel wrapped cigar in one hand, Mr. Patterson got his wheel barrow and straw and kept step behind him. The veteran democrat and pioneer physician made a few remarks prior to the ride, stating that it was not an election bet at all but that he was merely taking up Mr. Patterson's promise to give him a free ride in case Mrs. Ferguson was elected. He expressed the hope that all Robertson supporters would prove as loyal in the

general election as he would have been had "Ma" been defeated. While he was talking, Mr. Patterson returned to his store where he secured his sign "Me for Ma" which draped his shoulders as he paraded the street with an old fashioned bonnet on his head and the handles of the election chariot in his hands.

The wheel barrow has been displayed for a week in the windows of the Patterson Jewelry company and Ferguson supporters were heard to deary the fact that it was a dirty affair, having been used to haul dirt out of the alleys that are being paved. Mr. Patterson opined that it was as clean as some of the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson and Jim, however, and was finally induced to upholster the machine with excelsior and pillows, so that the doctor might ride in comfort. He also procured a small umbrella for the doctor.

The street intersection was jammed with hundreds of spectators who smiled, while traffic, held up momentarily for the amusement, joined in the general hubbub and good feeling.

#### QUANTRELL BAND LIVE OVER OLD DAYS DURING STRUGGLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Eight of the 13 aged survivors of Quantrell's band—famous border fighters of the Civil War—recounted tragic episodes of the war at their 27th annual reunion being held here today.

Meeting with them are a score of Confederate veterans. For entertainment the grizzled warriors will join in old-fashioned dances tonight and most of them insist they could "still shake a supple foot."

#### KOSSE VISITED BY BIG BLAZE SATURDAY MORNING

An early morning fire completely destroyed three brick buildings in the main business district of Kosse early Saturday morning.

The Guaranty State Bank suffered a complete loss of building and fixtures. The general store of B. B. Whitelaw was completely destroyed, none of the stock being saved. The Phifer Barber Shop was also completely destroyed.

A request was sent to the Mexia Fire Department for assistance, and Chief Pittman went down, but saw that it was useless to take the local truck as there is no water supply at Kosse. The fire walls on each side of the burning buildings prevented the fire from spreading, and the bucket brigades did good work in preventing a very disastrous fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is reported to have started in the rear of the Whitelaw store. Two theories are offered: one that the fire was started by rats, and the other that it caught from burning trash in the rear of the Whitelaw store.

#### SPEIGHT DRILLS NEAR 2,500 FOOT DEPTH

The Speight test, six miles south of town is now down around 2,500 feet and drilling cautiously. Within the next few weeks, the test is to reach Austin chalk depths and interest will be increased in the operation.

Mrs. Owen F. Watkins on East Hopkins Street has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. A. McDaniels and son of San Antonio.

#### CHINESE CIVIL WAR OPPOSED BY POWERS OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A move by the United States and other powers to check the civil war spreading in China is believed to be foreshadowed by a note delivered to the Peking government yesterday by America, England and Japan. The note, which stated that China will be held responsible for injury to foreign life and property during the conflict is regarded as a preliminary warning to other action should disorders continue uncontrolled.

#### Dawes Pleased With Reception Accorded Speech

By H. R. COX.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 30.—Gratification was expressed today by Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate, with reports of the reception of his speech here last night on the agricultural problem. Members of the party pointed out that Dawes made no "wild promises" but simply declared there was a problem and that the Republicans would do everything in their power to restore agriculture to prosperity.

Dawes departed from his set speech momentarily to attack Senator Robert M. La Follette, candidate for President on the Independent ticket. A large part of the La Follette following stands behind the "red flag," he declared.

Today Dawes and Governor Charles Bryan, Democratic candidate for Vice President will meet for a few moments chat. The desire for the meeting is mutual, Dawes and Bryan told newspaper men.

"We are old friends and political differences never affect sincere friendship," Dawes said.

Dawes planned to spend a quiet day and depart for Chicago at 4:40 this afternoon.

Approximately 20,000 persons were in the new stadium of the University of Nebraska to hear Dawes speak—the opening gun of the Republican fight for the votes of Middle Western farmers.

"What are the flags and what are the battle alignments in this campaign?" Dawes said. "On the one side is President Coolidge, standing on the Constitution of the United States.

"On the other hand, his chief opponent is Robert M. La Follette, with the red flag unfurled by a large portion of his following."

"Lying between those battle lines aligned upon an issue which was made in the hearts and consciences of the American people and not by platitudes, is the Democratic party, with one conservative and one radical candidate, trying to straddle in a real fight."

Agriculture's greatest needs, Dawes said is for the commission of experts soon to meet at the call of President Coolidge to do for the farmers what the committee of experts did for Europe.

"The same common sense method of procedure which led to settlement of the difficulties of Europe should be followed in the search for the settlement of the American agricultural problem."

"The most popular means of bidding for votes is by promising the achievement of all that the voters most earnestly desire. We make but one promise—that the Republican party, utilizing the best minds, and those, by training, best fitted for the task will bend its every energy to the study of our agricultural problem to the end that through legislation or other means, its solution may be accomplished. Whoever promises more than this is entering into a contract which cannot be filled."

Miss Cecile Keith went to Fort Worth Saturday for a short visit with her mother. While there she expects to have her tonsils removed, and her friends hope that she will soon be able to return home.

#### "Pa" Ferguson Will Be "First Gentleman."



JAMES E. FERGUSON

When James E. Ferguson was Governor of the State of Texas Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was "the First Lady of the State." Now that "Ma" Ferguson has been nominated for the Governorship, and is practically assured of election, "Pa" Ferguson will naturally become "the First Gentleman of the State." He worked hard for her election as a vindication of himself, Ferguson having been impeached when Governor.

#### EIGHTY MARINES REACH CHEFOO TO DEFEND COLONY

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—Eighty American marines arrived here from Chefoo to aid in the defense of the American settlement should the threatened civil war bring an attack on the city. Four hundred British marines are due to arrive tomorrow.

#### STATE TREASURY TAKES CARE OF WAR ANTS FOR THE MONTH

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 30.—Despite a "run" on the state treasury Saturday by capital employees who presented monthly pay warrants, all were taken care of and a small balance left in the general revenue fund. This is expected to be wiped out in a few days and place the state on a deficiency basis, it was officially said.

#### STOLLENWERK VISITS OLD FRIENDS IN MEXIA

Ben F. Stollenwerk of San Antonio, where he is engaged with Orran Arrington in the Insurance business, was in Mexia Saturday. Mr. Stollenwerk was for nearly two years Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and while he and Mrs. Stollenwerk were residents of this place they won many life long friends. He left late Saturday afternoon for his home, assuring his friends that he would be back within the next two weeks and at that time would stay longer than at present.

#### THE NEWS TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY ON MONDAY

Monday is Labor Day and will be observed by Union Labor in Mexia as a holiday. As a result, The Mexia Daily News will not be published on that occasion. All Unions in the city will take the day off. Barber shops will be closed; carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians and all Union Labor falling in line with the observance which is general throughout the nation. Many will go out of town for the day, while others will spend the day with their families here or on outings at the Reunion Ground and other local resorts.

#### SOME PROBABLY FATALY HURT IN SATURDAY DISASTER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Forty-two persons are known to have been injured, several probably fatally, when the west bound Detrolter and the Lake Shore limited passengers trains on the New York Central railroad crashed in a rear end collision near Savannah at 1:40 this morning. The Lake Shore limited stopped at the beginning of the block system with a broken air hose. Members of the crew said they set torpedoes to warn the Detrolter which was following fifteen minutes later on schedule. The Detrolter engineer set the emergency brakes but ploughed into the last car of the Limited for a distance of fifteen feet.

The Detrolter crashed into the rear end of the Lake Shore Limited, both crack New York Central trains at Seneca River about 30 miles from the city shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Early reports were that none were killed.

At 2 o'clock this morning every available doctor and nurse in this city was placed on board a special train and taken to the scene of the accident to aid the injured.

BULLETIN: The Lake Shore Limited left this city at 12:15 o'clock this morning followed by the Detrolter 15 minutes later.

The Detrolter was steaming along at a fast clip near the Seneca River crossing when the engineer noticed the red lights on the rear coach of the Lake Shore Limited (about a quarter of a mile ahead).

The engineer applied the brakes but the momentum of the train carried it along. It crashed into the rear coach of the limited.

The locomotive pulling the Detrolter was derailed. Several of the crew were badly injured. Passengers were hurled from their berths by the impact but as far as could be learned at an early hour this morning no one was killed.

BULLETIN: NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—One woman suffered a fractured skull and the engine crew of the Detrolter received injuries in a crash between the Detrolter and the Lake Shore Limited near Syracuse, N. Y. early today, reports to officials of the New Central here say.

#### Cotton Arriving Daily In Mexia; Outlook Bright

With hundreds of bales of cotton already received this season at the Mexia Cotton Compress Company and with the daily arrival of scores of bales brought here from every direction out of Mexia, the cotton farmer in the county is gathering his crop and every hour in the day sees many new bales ginned.

Picking has been under way for the past three weeks and Limestone cotton buyers are anticipating much business.

Texas, agriculturally speaking, has upward of a billion dollars in sight for the present year and cotton and cotton seed are expected to yield the greatest profits, according to an estimation in Holland's Southern report.

The seven principal crop yields are estimated as follows:

Cotton and cotton seed, \$700,000,000.  
Wheat, \$30,424,000.  
Corn, \$104,000,000.  
Grain sorghums, \$66,000,000.  
Oats, \$29,348,000.  
Hay, \$19,800,000.  
Rice, \$7,150,000.

Based on the crop report of August 1, compiled by the government crop statistician before the breaking of the drought and considering prices already received for crops, sold, cotton was selling for 5.30 cent more per pound than at the same time last year.

Local gins and gins all over the county are running steadily at present.



## September Masonic Dates in History

September is a month especially rich in Masonic anniversaries. Masonic lodges will pay tribute to the great men and good whose birth days will be remembered at this time, and also pay the tribute of loving memory to men, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur in this month. In addition events of great importance in Masonic history have taken place in September.

**Lafayette.**  
One hundred years ago, in 1824, Lafayette made his famous visit to the United States. It was in truth a Masonic pilgrimage. He was feted by Masonic grand bodies throughout the country and was the recipient of many honors from the fraternity. His birth on September 6, 1757, will be honored. His eldest son was named George Washington Lafayette, Lafayette, according to Masonic tradition, was made a Mason in one of the lodges in the Continental Army. Upon his return to Paris after the war he became a member of Union Lodge of that city.

Speaking of Masonic visitors, attention is directed to the visit of the Prince of Wales. The Prince is a member of Household Brigade Lodge No. 2614, London, in which he was raised a Master Mason June 24, 1919. Recently the honor of Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England was conferred upon him and in July of this year at Central Hall, Westminster, he was installed as Masonic Provincial Grand Master for Surrey before an immense concourse of English Masons.

### In Revolutionary Days.

Many of the men prominent in Revolutionary days were Masons. Nathan Hale, who was hanged as a spy by the British in New York on September 22, 1776, was a member of St. John's Regimental Lodge of that city and although barely twenty-one years of age had received recognition as a Mason.

John Marshall, who was an officer in the American Revolution and later became Chief Justice of the United States, was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1798. He was the most famous lawyer and master of jurisprudence in American history and served on the Supreme Court bench for thirty-five years. John Marshall was born September 24, 1755.

General Joseph Warren, who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and in whose honor the famous Bunker Hill monument was erected, was a member of St. Andrews Lodge of Boston, having been initiated on September 10, 1761. In 1770 General Warren was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

**Martyred Presidents.**  
Two martyred Presidents of the United States will be long remembered in September. President Garfield died September 19, 1881, and President McKinley was shot by an assassin at Buffalo September 6, 1901. Both of these beloved Americans were Masons; McKinley being a Knight Templar and a member of Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21 of Winchester, Virginia, and President Garfield being a Knight Templar and a fourteen degree Scottish Rite Mason. His symbolic lodge was Magnolia Lodge No. 20 of Columbus, Ohio.

Speaking of Masonic Presidents, it is interesting to know that the only living ex-President of the United States, William Howard Taft, who is now Chief Justice of the United States, is a Mason. To him was accorded the unusual honor of being made a Mason at sight by the Grand Master of Ohio at Cincinnati on February 18, 1909. The same evening he was present and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason Degree by Kilwinning Lodge No. 356. President Taft was born on September 15, 1857.

**Father of American Navy.**  
Masonic names are conspicuous on the pages of American history. Captain John Paul Jones commanded the U. S. S. Bonhomme Richard—forty-two guns, 304 men—in the naval battle of September 23, 1779, with the British frigate Serapis—fifty guns, 330 men—which resulted in the most famous American naval victory of the Revolutionary war. John Paul Jones' Masonic record is well known. His victory of this date enormously increased the prestige of the young republic in Europe.

The Continental Congress met on September 15, 1774, at which time the American Union actually came into existence, when the delegates from seven colonies met in conference at Philadelphia. Most of the men conspicuous in this famous assemblage of liberty were Masons, including Peyton Randolph of Virginia, Patrick Henry, and George Washington.

On September 3, 1783, the Treaty of Versailles between the United States and England ending the Revolutionary war was signed. Nearly two years had elapsed since the evacuation of Yorktown. The Treaty bore the signature of Benjamin Franklin, who was Provincial Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania in 1749.

**MORGAN AFFAIR.**  
September holds two anniversaries that represent dark pages in Masonic history. William Morgan was abducted from Canandaigua, New York

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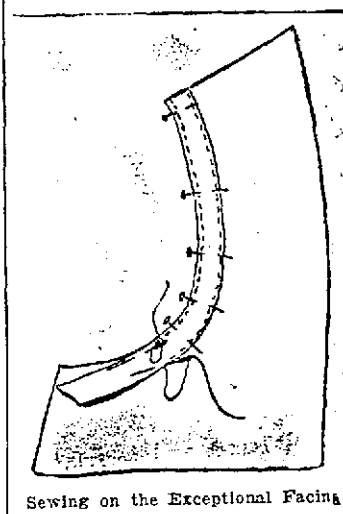
Youthful fashions also have been influenced by masculine modes, hence the vogue of this combination, which resembles nothing more than the daddy's three-letter undergarment. It is trimmed with narrow lace.

The desirability of this garment is apparent at first glance, because it is easy to wear, easy to make and, if developed in cotton crepe or some of the crinkly materials, it will be exceedingly easy to launder. For a girl of 8 years of age the combination calls for 2 yards of crepe 36 inches wide.

The design fastens straight down the front, the armholes and neck being cut out quite deeply for the sake of comfort. If preferred, the lower edges of the combination may be hemstitched and the lace omitted. The diagram shows how to finish the armholes with what is called the exceptional facing. First, cut a bias strip of the material about half an

inch wide, allowing enough material on either side for an easy turning. Turn under the edges and press, leaving the width of the finished strip slightly narrower than when first cut. Now turn under the edges of the armhole, about three-eighths of an inch. Clip the turning occasionally, so that it will lie perfectly flat.

To sew on the facing, two needles will be needed. Thread the first one and place the outer edge of the facing to within one-sixteenth of an inch of the edge of the armhole, with the needle on this edge. Take a few basting stitches, then place the needle on the inside edge of the facing and baste alternately, using first one needle then the other. Never let the facing pucker, but keep it flat. When the facing is basted, stitch along both edges on the machine. Sew the lace only through the edge of the armhole that was turned under before the facing was added, and not through



Sewing on the Exceptional Facing

the thickness of the material and the facing. For dressier purposes the combination may be carried out in crepe de chine, tub satin, glove silk or radium. It is also very comfortable and dainty when developed in crossbarred dimity.

## Mania for Speeding Not a Modern Fad

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—Reckless drivers are not a product of the gasoline age, but their number is merely larger than it used to be, according to police judge Ryan here.

"We had the same type of speeders 25 years ago," the judge said. "Along about 1900 Dallas had a series of traffic accidents and several fatalities. A stringent traffic ordinance was enacted and lessened the evil slightly."

"It used to be quite the thing to speed up and down the street with a fast horse and a rubber tired buggy. It was just as easy then to turn a corner on two wheels, and much more dangerous," Judge Ryan declared.

The ordinance is still on the city statute books, defining the speed of horses, ridden or driven, at eight miles an hour in the down-town district and twelve miles an hour in the residential section.

### MODEL HOME FOR NECESSITOUS CHICAGO BOYS

Normal Protestant boys from broken homes who need normal home life are cared for by the Chicago Junior Home and Farm School Association, which was recently organized. These boys do not receive county aid, because they are not delinquent nor wholly dependent. The association charges fees ranging from a few dollars per month to \$50, according to the circumstances of the parent. Contributions for the support of the school have come from all parts of the country. The first of a series of eight small cottages has just been completed.

### DENVER SCHOOLS SEEK BEST ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

In a curriculum revision for her junior and senior high schools, Denver is procuring professional aid from the big universities. Educators who have given practically all their time to a particular field have gone to Denver to aid the local committee and to make suggestions which it is hoped will meet the demands of modern scientific education.

Specialists from Harvard, Columbia, Michigan, Chicago, and other universities and teachers' colleges are assisting in the organization of courses in the various departments.

### ROGERS MAY BE G. O. P. NOMINEE

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 30.—Considerable interest is being expressed throughout Texas in the likelihood of Harry Rogers of San Antonio being the Republican candidate for Governor of Texas.

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Dr. E. R. Biggs was in Mexia from Westminster College several times the past week. He is interested in placing a bus on daily between the college and Mexia to take care

of any students residing here who want to attend the college.

Officers of the Navarro County Sheriff's department Friday made a raid in the Richland area and confiscated 492 bottles of choc beer and destroyed fifty gallon receptacle filled with choc ready to be bottled. Two white men and a negro were arrested.

Mrs. Roy Akin will begin her classes in music September 8th. For further information phone 225-J or call at 616 E. Rusk St.

The Gulf Links number 1 at Richland has drilled deeper to 3,006 feet and is reported swabbing.

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### TROPICAL STORM IS BREWING AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Another tropical storm is brewing 200 miles north of Porto Rico and moving northeastward, the Weather Bureau warned here.

Hardy Eubanks was a business visitor to Waco Saturday.

The Masonic officers who were with George Washington in the American Revolution formed the Order of Cincinnati in 1781 on quasi-Masonic

lines, the constitution and ritual of which were devised by General Knox. The main objects were benevolence and relief, and membership was hereditary.

Of 63 cities of more than 100,000 population reporting to Mr. J. M. Glass, director of junior high schools in Pennsylvania, 34 have junior high schools in operation; 16 others have them in process of organization; or are planning to organize such schools; 10 report no junior high schools; and only 3 report their decision not to adopt them.

### MISS ANITA LEDBETTER Teacher of DUNNING SYSTEM

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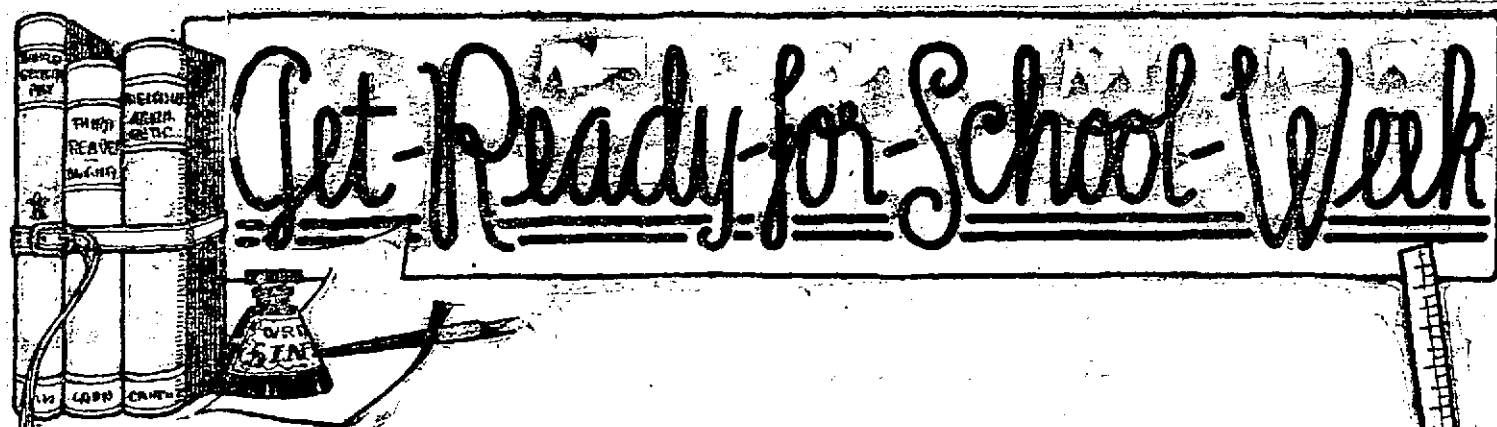
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## LETTERS From the People

### THE PREACHER IN POLITICS.

To the News:

During the past few weeks and especially since the recent Democratic primary, efforts have been expended on the part of men who call themselves friends of the Constitution to deprive ministers of the gospel of their constitutional prerogatives. The move has met such an avalanche of opposition that it may be abandoned before the convention meets.

The tirade of abuse has been directed at the preachers because many of them took a stand for righteousness in public life, as they saw it, and did not straddle a political fence when great issues were involved. It seems to me that the minister who would keep his voice silent in such a moment would be unworthy of the high calling he represents. If Christianity means anything to humanity it must show that meaning in the individual life and expressions of those who embrace its faith. If Christianity did not make a man see life differently from the man who can see only through worldly eyes, then it would cease to be a religion that fills every need of man. If Christianity did not help a man cast his vote, it would indeed be weak in helping him in life's other duties. If the individual outside the pale of Christian influence could see the need and be willing to respond to the calls of humanity just the same as the man who embraces its teachings, then Christ's death on the Cross was in vain. The natural thing, therefore, was for the ministers of the Christian faith to take the stand they did.

The denunciations of the ministers are making the same old argument they have made for the past forty years—the same old flimsy argument they made back yonder in the "sitings" when they had the first great prohibition fight in Texas. The fight then was led by the fearless preachers of Texas; and from that day to this the preachers have been the relentless force of righteousness wherever it is found, in high places and in low, in politics or in private life. Whenever you hear anybody howl about the preachers participating in politics, you can just bet your money that the howler is sore because the preachers disagree with him either on candidates or on principles or policies.

The white preachers of Texas pay their poll tax just like anybody else. They are free, white and twenty-one. They are honest, loyal and sincere. They think only of the glory of God and the welfare of the State. They have studied conditions and needs of the State as the members of no other calling or profession have done. Their viewpoint is a combination of the intellectual, moral and spiritual. With an unselfishness others cannot un-

derstand they constitute the only calling or profession which sacrifices all personal gain and all personal ambitions, and thinks only of the welfare of humanity. Why shouldn't they have the right, legal and moral, to express their views the same as you or I or any other man? Whenever any of the old worn out political misfits who are fighting them can persuade one of them to say something favorable to their views, or in support of their candidate, don't they herald it far and wide and praise that particular preacher to the skies—just as they did recently in this (Limestone) county and all over this State when they happened to find one good preacher in south Texas who said something they liked? Didn't they advertise it in every paper in this county? Didn't they buy front page space in some Limestone County weeklies, give it great glaring headlines and show that back of the statement was the authority of a minister of Christ? They did. But they didn't say a word to the effect that it was wrong for that preacher to express his views. They rejoiced in his statement. They honored and praised him. They thought it was alright for him to express his views—because he agreed with them about a certain candidate and they could use his criticisms in behalf of another man. They can't do that with regard to things that have been said by the other preachers of Texas, therefore the other preachers ought to be read out of the Democratic party. How absurd! How preposterous and autocratic! How undemocratic! How bigoted and intolerant!

From the dawn of civilization the preachers have been the spokesmen of God to denounce crookedness and unfaithfulness in public office. Inspired men of God have been the beacon lights of the world. When nations have drifted away from God, or when individual rulers have become debauched in sins of politics or of heart, God has touched the lips of the ministry with magic eloquence to call them to repentance or to lash them from public office. It was true in the days of Samuel, Saul and David. It was true in the days of Jezebel, Elijah and Elisha. It has always been true and always will be true. There is no reason why men in high public office should be exempt from criticism of their sins, political or otherwise.

Political has-beens, run-downs and mis-fits, and political debauchers of public trusts desire and may attempt to destroy the influence of the ministry; they may attempt to drive the ministry from the counsels of the Democratic party in Texas; they may attempt to destroy the political and civil rights of the ministry. But they will never succeed. No man or set of men can hush the voice of God's spokesmen or drown its magic eloquence. It shall continue to strike terror in the hearts of the unfaithful in public office and in private life. It

is God's will, and man cannot prevent it.

If the secret and intolerant political influences which for forty years have tried to drive out of the counsels of the Democratic party in Texas the high and ennobling influences, carry their fight to the convention at Austin they will find a greater opposition than they anticipate. If by freak of circumstance they should be in the majority, and have the nerve to carry out their purposes, their victory will be but temporary and when the tide sweeps back it will carry them to political destruction. Every free voice in Texas will denounce them. And the press of the state in the

large cities, which now seems to be on the intolerant side, will see the error of its way and come back to the side of the righteous. Free press and free speech are synonymous terms. The press cannot remain free if it joins in the efforts to destroy the political and civil rights of men just because they oppose its political views; nor can it justly claim to be the "guardian of liberty," as it claims to be, unless it stands four square for freedom of thought and freedom of speech.

BEN B. HUNT.

C. O. Stevenson was a visitor from Denison Saturday.

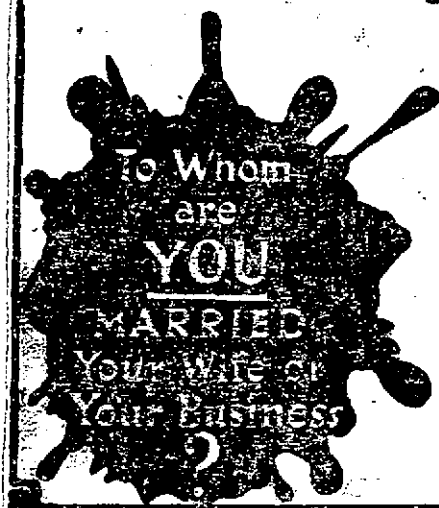
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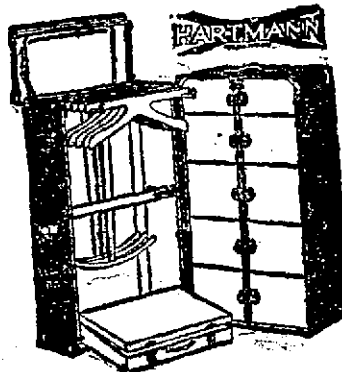
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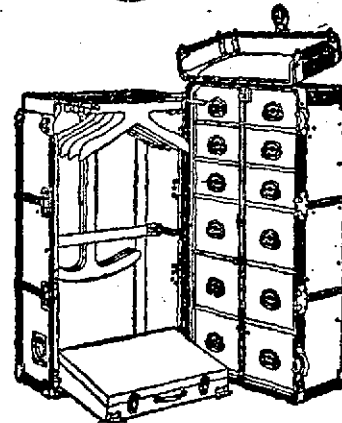
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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### NEW NAMES FOR SCHOOLS.

There's a lot in a name. This has been proven many times in politics in this state. If a man has a name like Terrell, Smith or Davidson he has a better than 100 per cent chance to win in a Texas election when he submits his candidacy to the electorate of this state. Many a hard fought contest has substantiated this fact.

So now, with the approach of the next session of the Mexia schools the subject of new names for the Grammar schools for white children. The Dunbar school for negroes is the only school here that bears a significant name. The schools for white children are known as the Sumpter Street School and the McKinney Street School.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett has signified his interest in a movement to select more impressive and more meaningful names than simply those of the streets on which the institutions are located. The Board has also in days passed indicated that no objection would be entertained to a change in names.

To give the students who patronize these schools valuable training as citizens, it is now suggested that new names be left to their selection at polls conducted at the schools soon after the opening of the Fall session. It is suggested that names be suggested by the pupils themselves. These may then be printed on ballots and an election called in which all the pupils may participate, the election judges being selected from the student bodies. The name getting the biggest vote in each of the schools will then be adopted. It's a fine idea. Let's do it, boys and girls. What do you say?

### THE ABILENE SPIRIT EXAMPLE TO MEXIA

Abilene business men have placed their city on the map during the past few days. Abilene is not much larger than Mexia, in so far as population is concerned and is much smaller in so far as resources are concerned. The citizens of that place, forming a booster band, chartered a train and visited most every big city in Texas with their Good Will Special. Such an extensive trip was never before conducted by a body of business men from a town no larger than Abilene. What they did, Mexia should do in a smaller but yet most effective way. Mexia business men should go on a Good Will tour of the territory adjacent to this place and from which Mexia gets her present trade and from which she should get more. Mexia made products should be advertised and Mexia business men should widen and strengthen their friendships and connections. Mexia now has a Chamber of Commerce, a Retail Merchants Credit Association, a Manufacturers and Jobbers Association, a Rotary Club and a Lions Club. With these units of a well organized city functioning and worth the money, surely a trade trip and good will tour could be put over.

### CHARACTER OF IMMIGRATION

Dr. Carl C. Grigham, assistant professor of psychology in Princeton University, has made an exhaustive research of immigration statistics, the result of which has been embodied in a book entitled "A Study of American Intelligence," published by Princeton University Press, in which he says: "Our study of the army tests of foreign born individuals has pointed at every step to the conclusion that the average intelligence of our immigrants is declining. This deterioration in the intellectual level of immigrants has been found to be due to two causes. The migration of the Alpine and Mediterranean races have increased to such an extent in the last thirty or forty years that this blood now constitutes 70 per cent or 75 per cent of the total immigration. The representatives of the Alpine and Mediterranean races in our immigration are intellectually inferior to the representatives of the Nordic race which formerly made up about 50 per cent of our immigration. In addition, we find that we are getting progressively lower and lower types from each native group or race."

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MY SURRENDER—A MOCKING  
BIRD  
(Out of the long ago)

By Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker

On an old dead peach tree, gnarled

and rough and ugly, that stands at  
my southern window, grows a honey  
suckle vine. In its younger days the  
old tree bent low with luscious fruit,  
whose soft cheeks were melted with  
rosy blushes by the kisses of the sun;

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but now the sap is dry, the life is gone, and not a single pink blossom responds to the tenderest caresses of spring. Then cut it down, you say, why cumbereth it the ground? Not so, not so. Would you blot out the memory of the strong and useful human life upon which posterity climbs and clings, because that posterity bears not fruit but flowers? Verily, humanity needeth both the flowers and the fruit, and so I'll cherish my old tree, though its day of fruit has gone, for it supports this clinging vine that is always filled with flowers. To me, it is now more beautiful than ever and tells a sweeter story. It comes like a visitor from the land where dwells the breath of morning, the midnight silence of the forest and the fading light of evening—from the encircling horizon of the emotions, and speaks to the heart in its own language. The woodbine's tangled tendrils, twine themselves about the naked trunk and weave for it a dark green garment, and then, wrapping every branch and twig in their verdant meshes, they hang a skirt of yellow-tinged, crimson bugles over the whole. Here the bees, butterflies, and humming birds congregate far and near to sip the nectared sweets, and hovering round they seem listening to sweetest music played by fairy lips, upon the tiny flower horns. In the top most fork of the tree, right in the center of this red roofed, leafy bower, a pair of mocking birds have built their nest and make their home. This is the home of my serenader and he seems never to leave it, for even in the dead of winter when the snow crystals boulder the leaves, his song flows forth, sweet and warm, in strange and weird contrast with the world. I have rarely heard him singing in the day, but oft at night he has awakened me and I've listened to his lay. During the nights of early spring, when the moon looked down upon a silver-frosted world the work of her own airy fingers, my mocking bird would sing as if he wished to compensate her in music for the gift of her yellow radiance. Oh, what a song! What sympathy, what compass, what abandon, sweetness, pathos, love, joy, ecstasy! Who can describe it? When you imprison a dancing sunbeam, then you may try to fetter with language, a mocking bird's song.

In the summer our baby boy was taken sick. For weeks we nursed the little sufferer; watched and waited hoped and feared, till at last all hope was gone, and we watched and waited for the dread messenger. We watched the dimples leave his hands and the roses leave his cheeks. We watched him grow weaker and weaker, till at last death came and God took him. One night before he died when every breath was a feeble moan, that sent a dagger thrust into my heart, I was startled by a rippling stream of music that burst from the throat of my son, and poured its tiny waves of golden melody out upon the world. At first I was shocked and hurt at what seemed a cruel mockery. Singing merrily, when my boy was struggling in the agony of death—when my poor heart was filled with unspeakable anguish. Oh, how bitter! I thought of the careless world, that would laugh, and dance and sing while I wept. But then my heart grew softer when I remembered that the world too, has its sorrows—that laughing today, it too, would weep tomorrow—that man is but a "pendu-

lum twist a smile and a tear"—that always there is bitter mingling with the sweet, sorrow with the joy, and that the gushing bird song blending with the moans of my dying boy, but typified and marked the compass of universal human life. And thinking thus, all the bitterness left my heart, and in its place came sympathy—sympathy for all the sorrowing world that now seems so close to me. Viewing all the sorrows and heartaches, sickness, and dying, I felt that man needs heaven to stimulate and comfort him here in the darkness of this world, as well as for a home hereafter, and I thank God that I could look across the storm drenched plain of the present to the gleaming Jasper walls of the Eternal City. Seen from the depths of the death shadowed valley how glorious is the New Jerusalem! The sorrow of existence unites man in a brotherhood of sympathy, emphasizes his need of Heaven, and like the darkness of night, while hiding the beauty of earth, it reveals the glory of the sky. God sent the bird with a purpose that night, and from Him this lesson I learned.

### Topographic Survey To Be Resumed Soon

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Resumption of the topographic survey of the state is scheduled to get under way shortly. With the opening of the new fiscal year on September 1, plans are to continue the work that was virtually stopped due to shortage of funds.

Major Charles E. Cook of the U. S. Geological Survey will arrive here from Washington on September 1, and will maintain offices with the Texas Board of Water Engineers. The state survey work is financed with state funds matched with federal aid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Thursday. They have recently moved to Corsicana from Mexia. They and their estimable family will be greatly missed, especially in church work in which they took a great interest. Mr. Brown

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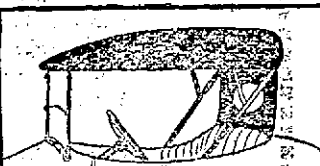
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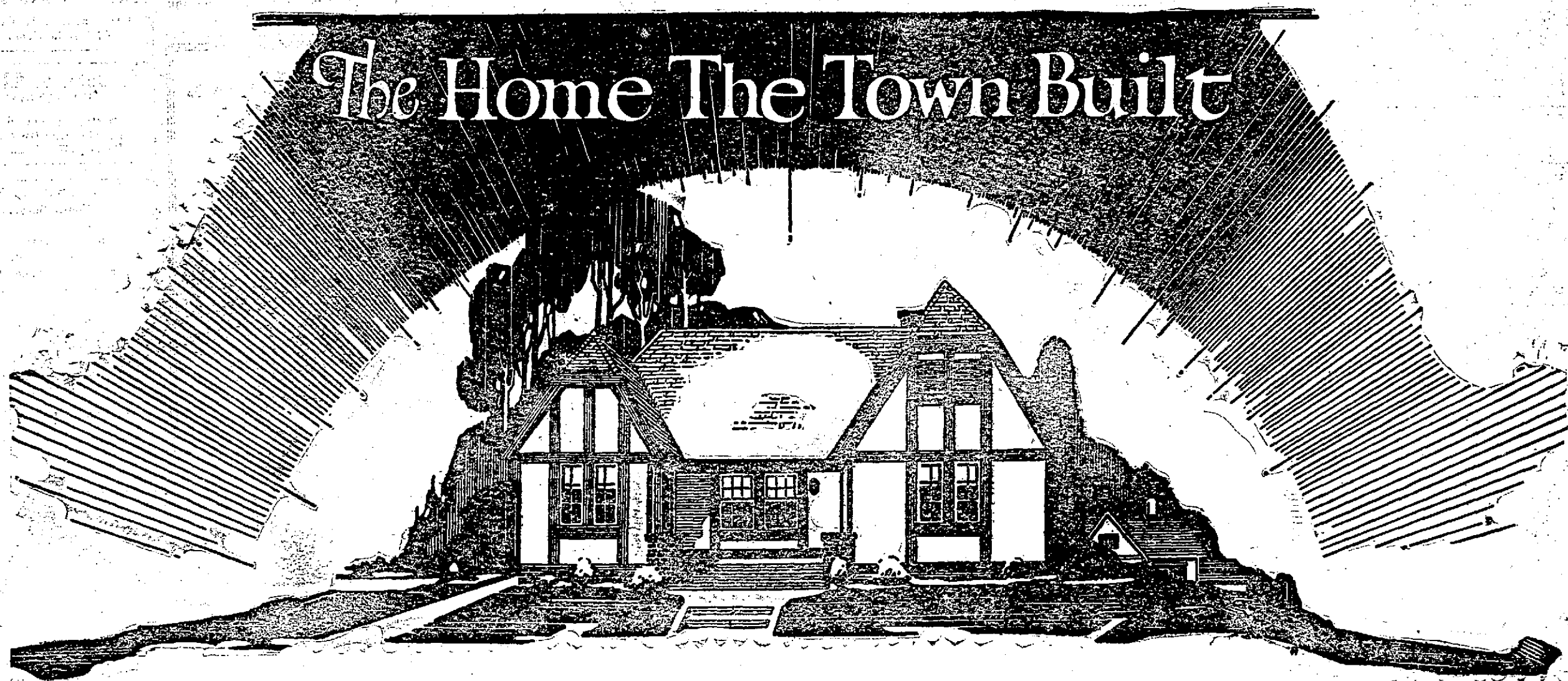
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## "The Home The Town Built"

By J. C. DIONNE

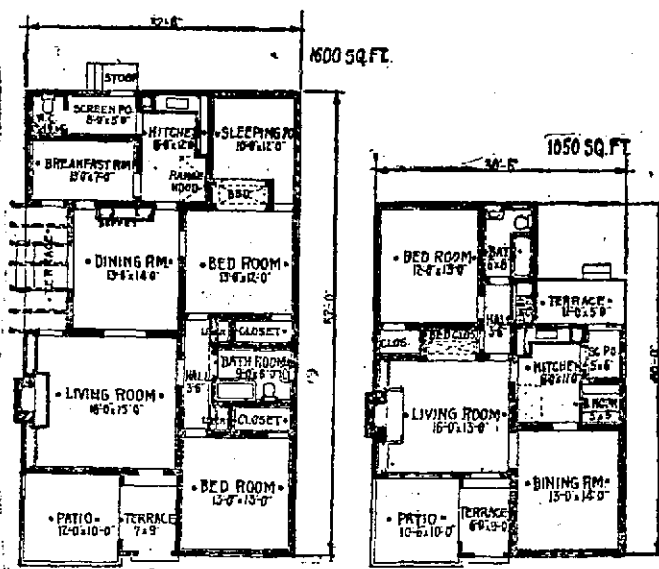
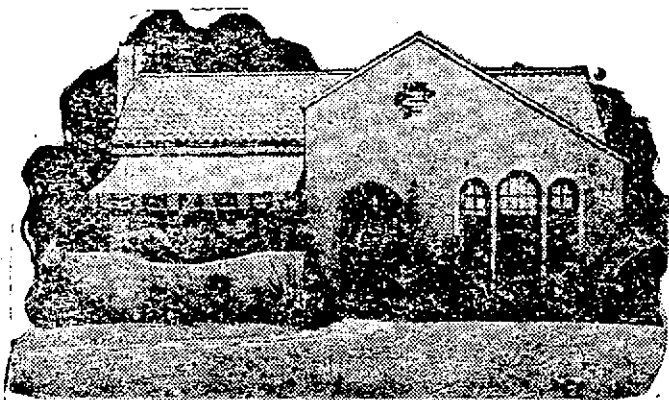
This is the home the town built.  
This is the home so clean and neat  
That adds so much to the looks of the streets,  
That makes the strangers wish that they  
Could take it along when they go away.  
And the neighbors are glad that every one had  
A hand in the home the town built.

This is the youth with pep and vim;  
Clean, honest labor looks good to him;  
He is the one who owns the place  
As you can see by his satisfied face;  
The property stands in his own name—  
To "own a home" is plenty of fame—  
And he takes part in the village biz,  
To hold up the value of what is his,  
For this is the home the town built.

This is the maid so filled with Love,  
Who makes the home like the Heaven above;  
Her "work" is "play" the whole day long,  
She fills the house with happy song,  
For the house is new and clean, you see,  
And just as convenient as it can be—  
For this is the home the town built.

But what is this army that stands outside  
And watches the house with looks of pride?  
Why, they are the ones who helped to build  
This HOME! No wonder with joy they're filled!  
They, too, deserve their "place in the sun,"  
For it is a wonderful work they have done—  
Constructing the home the town built.

First, the ARCHITECT drew the plan;  
Then the lot was got from a REAL ESTATE MAN;  
THE LAWYER found that the title was right;  
And the BANKER showed the money in sight.  
The LABORER dug the cellar so deep;  
And the MASON made the foundation to keep,  
The base for the BRICKMASON'S solid wall  
And the chimney above, so straight and tall.  
The CARPENTER bought from the LUMBER YARD  
All manner of wood, both soft and hard,  
To make the partitions, the shelves and the doors,  
The shady porch and the wide, smooth floors.  
The ROOFER shingled (perhaps he tinned)  
And the GLAZIER guarded 'gainst too much wind  
The PLUMBER saw that the water was right;  
The GAS and ELECTRIC men handled the light;  
The LATHER and PLASTERER covered the wall  
And the PAINTER finished last of all;  
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But these are just the ones who build;  
The house is empty and must be filled;  
So the rest of the town then takes a part  
To prove that each has a will and a heart  
To make that house a HOME indeed—  
And here is the rest of this jingly screed.

The FURNITURE MAN gives a table and bed,  
A chair and a carpet on which to tread.  
The DRYGOODS man provides the sheets  
And towels and napkins for the eats.  
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The CUTLERY man then gives the tools,  
(Knife, fork and spoon) by fashion's rules.  
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If he could not provide the range  
Together with many a pot and pan  
That a woman needs to feed a man.

These are the men, if the house is small,  
Who help to build, but they are not all.  
If the maiden wants a PIANO to play,  
An ALARM CLOCK to waken her early each day,  
A VACUUM CLEANER, a PICTURE FRAME,  
A FRONT DOOR PLATE, to hold her name,  
Then others step into rank and file  
To make her house a HOME WORTH WHILE;  
For this is the home the TOWN built.

The GROCER, the BAKER, the seller of MEAT,  
The MERCHANTS who handle all good things to eat;  
The ICE and the MILK and the EGGS and the FOOD,  
The COAL, and the CLOTHES and the GAS and the WOOD;  
The STOREKEEPERS handling all things she can use  
The EDITOR telling the latest news.  
The PREACHER, the LAWYER, the DOCTOR, the JUDGE,  
The MOWER OF LAWNS and the MAKERS OF FUDGE.

There's hardly a soul in the town, you will find,  
Who hasn't some sort of connection to bind  
His personal profit and happiness through  
His part in constructing a "HOME for just two."  
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It's wonderful work and a beautiful game!  
The TOWN is the gainer as well as the pair,  
For their comfort and ease make them permanent there.

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For a loving pair and their worldly store  
Makes the town worth living in that much more—

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THE TOWN BUILT!

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# SPLAWN DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, August 30.—In his Commencement address at the exercises marking the close of the summer school session of the University of Texas upon the campus of that institution tonight, President W. M. W. Splawn discussed in an entertaining way some of the more important functions of an institution of higher learning and what it offers in the way of instruction. He pointed out the wonderful resources of Texas and what may be done in the matter of their development and utilization by men and women of education. Other justifications for university training were pointed out by Dr. Splawn. Following his address he presented the graduates with their diplomas.

His address was in part as follows: "One of these functions is the giving of instruction. A university preserves and passes on what is known. A university is the one great repository of what is known. The story of the race, so far as is understood, is preserved in the records found in university libraries and museums. There we learn of the struggles, of the failures, of the successes of mankind. The languages they spoke in other generations and have forgotten; the never means of expression they have developed; the long ages of arduous endeavor to perfect tools—the groping after something more durable than the simple and crude wooden clubs and implements; the thousands of years of experimenting with and forming implements from stone; finally the use of metals, and with a better understanding of the composition of metals, the marvelous developments of our own day and generation, which is known as the machine age; the speculation and the conclusions of philosophers; the songs, the fantasies, the aspirations, the artistic and the beautiful expressions of the emotional life of the race; the story of how anarchy has been replaced by government, how governments have developed and have disintegrated; how famine, and war, and adventure, and lust of possession, and love of their kind, and superstition and religion, have impelled men through the ages to move back and forth across the face of the earth, migrating as individuals, as families, as tribes, even as whole nations—all these things and more may be learned in our universities. Instruction is given so that the work of the world may be done, and better done. There is so much to be done. Think of the development of our own state. Because we have the land—millions of acres of it, because of our climate and favorable location, our state is destined ever to lead in agriculture. With rather simple methods, in which is in the main extensive and unscientific farming, we are supporting a considerable population, and taking the lead in several important crops. With improved methods such as the trained will employ, our production can be increased many times, and an astonishingly large population be supported in greater comfort than we have believed possible. We are destined to become a great industrial state. We have the raw materials to be transformed, we have the sources of power, for example, lignite almost without limit in quantity. Then too we have easy outlets to the markets of the world. The value of our manufactured products in Texas last year was greater than the value of our cotton crop. Then too our easy access to the markets of the world will develop in Texas commercial

## Girl Trains to Swim English Channel.



MISS LILLIAN HARRISON

Captain Thomas Burgess, first swimmer of the English Channel, who is training Miss Lillian Harrison, champion girl swimmer of The Argentine, predicts in Paris that she will successfully swim the Channel. She made a start ten days ago, but had to give up because of an injured leg. She will start again soon.

centers of increasing importance. At our doors in old Mexico with marvelous resources yet to be developed. Then too there are the other lands.

Around the Gulf and the Galbbean there will be a development such as men have not yet known—the creation of materials wealth far beyond the dreams of the most imaginative of the bold adventures who once sailed the Spanish main. In this development those on the north shores of the Gulf are destined to take the lead and to assume the responsibility of management and direction. So vast is the amount of work to be done, that there will for years be an insistent call for those with technical training.

Another justification for university training, and one of its highest purposes is to save men from mere materialism. One lesson the university ever strives to teach is that wealth is not an end in itself, but is a means to the highest end—human welfare. Wealth is the material basis of civilization. It is essential, because even poets and philosophers must have food and clothing and shelter. But wealth sought as an end in itself, worshiped and pursued as the highest good, will ultimately undo, and work the destruction of any civilization.

An indispensable service, one of the highest services of a university is through its courses and faculty members, and happily through its students too, to teach men how to use their free time wholesomely, advantageously, constructively, joyously. The College of Arts, for example, is dedicated to the enriching of life.

The College does, and must concern itself with the development of the personalities of men and women who to knowledge have added something worthy to be called culture, and to culture, high ideals and strong character.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM TONIGHT

Amy Lee Hobbs—Leader.  
Topic—The Importance of Keeping Promises.  
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Why should we never break a promise?—Andrea Betts.

Why should we promise only when we intend to perform?—Margaret Yeldell.

What is the value of a promise-keeping reputation?—Willie Wright.

Round table discussion.

Song No. 46.—Since Jesus came into my heart.

Mizpah.

Visitors and new members are always warmly welcome "Drop In" and visit us once in a while. We start promptly at seven o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

## RECORD ESTABLISHED BY EXPRESS COMPANY

A new record in the campaign by the carriers of the country, to prevent loss or damage to shipments in transit has just been established by the American Railway Express, according to announcement made today by R. C. O'Banion, recently.

Figures just tabulated for the month of June show that only 2.26 shipments in every thousand are involved in claims, giving the express service a performance of 99.8 per cent. The June claim ratio is the

lowest in the history of the express company since its formation six years ago. It is an improvement of over 25 per cent, compared with June 1923.

Agent, E. C. O'Banion states that he is much gratified by the progress made in solving the claim problem. Local shippers have co-operated by giving more attention to the careful preparation of their shipments.

At every place where there is enough employees they are holding monthly "Right Way" meetings to study and discuss various problems of the service and the best methods for handling the current traffic.

Miss Mary Fallin, accompanied by her little niece Mary Ann McGowan went to Tenaha Sunday to visit relatives. Miss Fallin will return to her

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duties here as teacher about Sept. 5th.

Miss Mary Fallin spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Chas. B.

McGowan. Miss Fallin has just returned from the University of Texas where she has been attending summer school.

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# First Fall Displays



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—We invite you in to see these new models. Now on display at our store.

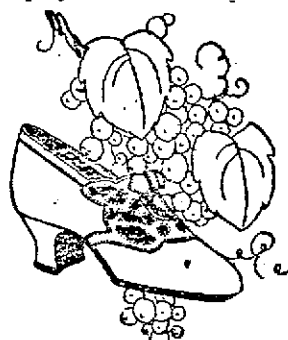


Ladies' and Misses SILK HOSE at \$2.50



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—No costume is complete without beautiful silk hosiery. Our new fall line has just arrived and we are showing some very attractive numbers at the above price. Ask to see them on our main floor.



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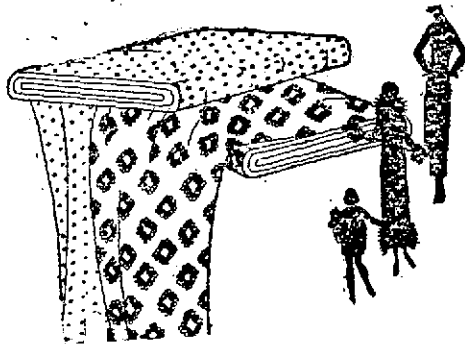
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—Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! We have a great line for fall wear. The new styles the new leathers and the new shades. Any size, and width. Come to see us.

### New Gingham

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### Beautiful New Silks

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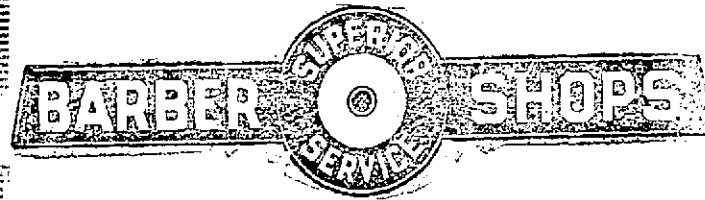


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Rapturous Blending  
In Two-tone Effects

By HEDDA HOYT.  
(Union Editor of the United Press)  
(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 30. (United Press).—Sunburned arms are on the wane.

At two-toned frocks are in again! Arms and neck must show no two-toned color marks this season, but frocks with two tones verging into one at the latest of Fashion's dictates. Shaded dresses either combine two materials, one of soft pastel tone and the other a rich, dark tone of the same color or else the material itself is two-toned. Department stores are selling georgettes and chiffons in lovely two-toned colorings which are adaptable for evening frocks. Among the favorite colors are apricot which verges into a deep brick red, orchid which verges into violet purple and pale green which verges into a dark brilliant green which looks like stained window glass.

Two-toned effects may also be achieved by ostrich feather banding of different shades. A flesh-pink frock with long sheath lines flares into a flounce below the knees and this entire flounce is composed of bands of ostrich which begin a pink and grow deeper in color until they are deep rose at the hem. Since feather banding in all shades can be purchased in the stores there are many lovely two-toned effects which can be carried out by the seamstress.

A Dance Frock.  
A lovely two-toned dance frock starts out with a bodice of orchid chiffon which grows into a deeper shade on the long, befitting bodice. Just below the hips, rows of petal shaped flounces appear, and these grow darker and deeper in color until they terminate at the hem in deep, violet purple. The petals are petal-edged and sewed onto the skirt foundation overlapping one another.

Even organdies followed the two-toned idea with the bodice of lighter shade than the skirt which begins below the hips and the sash of two-toned ribbon.

Many advance Fall models of dressy variety combine two shades of the same color such as brown and burnt-orange or russet, pale green and dark green, etc. Sometimes the embroidery is of lighter shade than the dress and again the sleeve is of lighter shade heavily embroidered in the darker shade of the frock.

Beaded Frocks.  
Beaded dresses have by no means lost their foothold on the Fashion World. Each season we expect to learn that beaded frocks have passed into oblivion and each season we find them back again in all their glory.

Everybody likes the beaded frock in spite of the fact that beads are forever coming off since they are on attached to the gown with a chain stitch in most cases. Yet no other frocks seem to be quite as rich in appearance as those that are beautifully beaded. This season we have the latest designs with beads of dull greens, blues, rose and bronze and the effect is very like old tapestries. Hand bags and envelope purses also carry out tapestry designs in beadwork to correspond with frocks.

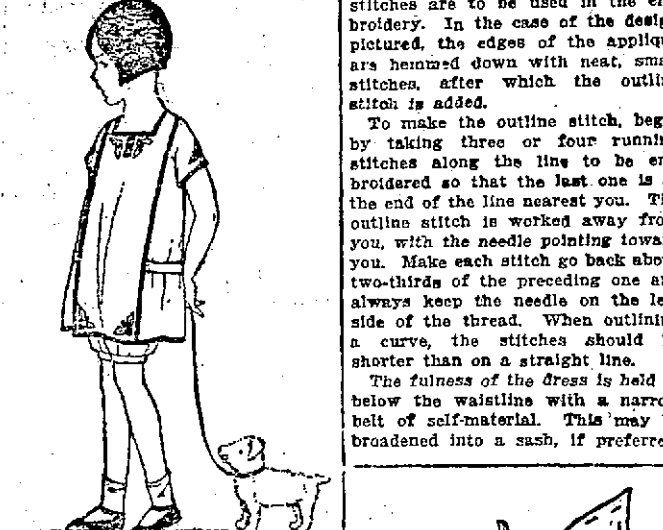
As to beaded evening gowns which many prefer to beaded daytime gowns, these are still sponsored by the best gown houses, and iridescent crystals and pearls are those most important. Apricot, white, pink and yellow are favorite evening shades for frocks of beaded variety. Beading is chiefly concentrated upon the skirt although occasionally the lower portion of the corsage is beaded to correspond with the beading which extends from above the knee to the hem.

The two-toned effects, which have previously been mentioned are often

HOME DRESSMAKING



By JEANNE ROLAND  
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Bloomer Frocks with Applique Embroidery

A model of engaging sauciness is this frock in blue gingham. It allows romping and other forms of exercise with the greatest possible ease, and at the same time lends itself to development in a variety of fabrics.

The happiest of childish hours will be made happier by the engaging sauciness of this little frock, which calls for three yards of gingham in a pretty shade of blue, tan, lavender or yellow. The front is cut in panel effect and outlined with organdy in a darker shade of the color of the gingham. The bloomers are of self-material, the lower edges being gathered into narrow bands. Touches of applique embroidery at the lower and upper edges of the panel and on the short kimono sleeves add much to the effectiveness of the dress. The applique embroidery is done in lines of different colors, a soft shade of rose for the fruit and green for the leaves. First cut out the motifs neatly, then turn under the edges and baste, as shown in Fig. I.

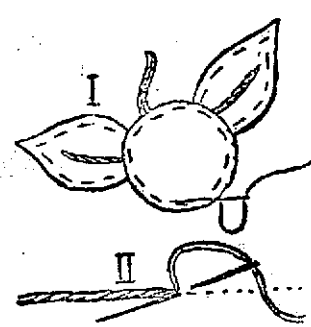


Fig. I—Applique basted as hemmed.  
Fig. II—Stems and veins done in outline stitch.

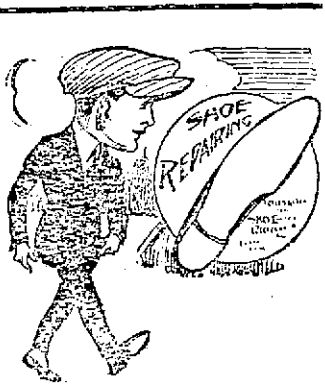
making it about three inches wide and finishing the ends with a bit of applique embroidery. This little design is quite dressy enough for any occasion in the simple life of the growing child, and yet may be developed in materials that launder easily. Fashion for children are more charming and sensible than ever they have been before and the home dressmaker also finds that they are exceedingly simple to copy.

covered with beadwork or gold stitchery in all-over design. Again two contrasting colors may be utilized in the same manner as the frock which has a bodice of orchid Mousseline de soie and a skirt which begins just below the hips, of Madonna blue. Hence the two colors are verged into one by an all-over design of iridescent beads.

Scalloped hem-lines for evening frocks are again in vogue the scalloped being small and either pointed or rounded.

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Grammar school pupils living North of Main Street will enroll at the Sumpter street school; those South of Main street at the McKinney street school.

All new pupils including those just entering the first grade will be enrolled and classified by the Principals at their respective buildings Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4th, 5th, and 6th. From 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

C. A. Puckett, Supt.

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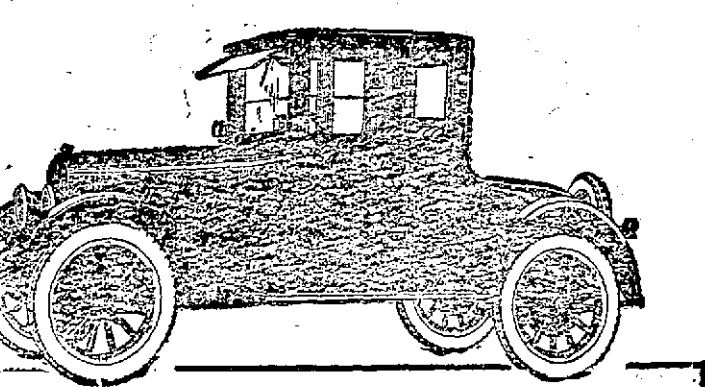
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# JUSTICE COURT TRIAL GIVEN IN DOUBLE KILLING

An examining trial was held Friday in the Justice Court at Wortham in the case of the double killing of Jim Wilder and Frank Gilbert, both of whom were killed near Wortham on Monday night, August 25th.

Jim Moore was the first to take the stand and a written testimony was taken as follows: The State of Texas vs. Jim Moore, No. 1, Examining trial docket, Justice Court precinct 5, Freestone County. Statement of Jim Moore:

Jim Wasson and I were on the street of Wortham on the night of killing when the picture show. Then I went home, I pulled off my shirt and was sitting on the steps, not thinking of any trouble. While sitting there a car came up from Cedar Creek and shined its lights on my boy's house. We saw a boy or a man walk up on the porch. My daughter-in-law was there at my house and she thought that it was her husband and wanted to go home. I told her not to go but to wait a minute. Then the car turned around and went down to Cedar Creek and put their lights out. When J. A. Wilder and Worth Moore, my son, came they drove up to the side of the house, so the other cranked up and came up behind them. They left the lights burning; got out of the car and went to shooting.

My boy ran off across the field. The one who was shot was hollering for help. I didn't know then that it was my boy shouting to me, "Papa, they have waylaid the house and are shooting us all to pieces," he said. I went down there and my boy went to Walter Mays. When I ran down there I ran between the car and the house. Mr. Gilbert had his gun up; he did that after he saw me. He told the other two boys with him to drive car down and turn it around so they could get away. He grabbed a gun and I told him to throw it down, if he didn't I would kill him, he threw the gun down and ran behind the car shed. The boy that was shot was begging for help, and I reached down and picked him up. He knew me and said, "Mr. Moore, don't let Frank finish killing me." That was the first time I knew who he was.

These two boys in the car ran down in the field and turned around and threw the lights on me and the boy who was shot. When this happened, Frank came from around the car with a club drawn back. He said "I'll kill every — one of you. I jerked my gun and said, "Stop or

I'll kill you." He said, "I don't have to stop, I'll kill every — one of you." That was when I shot him. Then these two boys ran the car up and nearly ran it over me and Wilder. I still had that boy and was about half bent over; he was begging for help. When these two boys drove the car up I told them to "Stick 'em up or I'd kill them." I just laid the Wilder boy down and still held the gun on them. I then made them get out of the car and searched them and brought them to Mr. Wasson (who is an officer). These two boys in the car told me that they did not know who Gilbert was, that they did not know him at all. Gilbert was in a stooped over position ready to strike me and Wilder when I shot him. I didn't want to shoot him and I told him so.

It seemed like I heard three shots before I went up to the boy's house. I saw one blaze from gun. I couldn't tell whether the shots were from a shot gun, or a pistol; if it was a pistol it was a mighty big one.

The first I heard of this trouble was that night in Wortham when Mr. Wasson told me that somebody tried to get a gun from him.

Gilbert was coming at me with a plank about five feet long; a plank we got from the oil field, when I shot him. (Signed) Jim Moore.

The defendants in the case: Dewey Gordon, Frank Tucker, Lucas, Ray Adamson and Worth Moore were then sworn and Dewey Gordon of Mexia then took the stand.

Gordon testified that he and Frank Tucker had driven Gilbert up to where he bought the "choc" beer, and that the three had brought it back through Wortham and out on to the Tehuacana road attempting to get away from Worth Moore and Jim Wilder who were following in their car. On the Tehuacana road they had a little fight in which Worth Moore was slightly cut. All of the argument was because Gilbert refused to pay Moore and Wilder for the beer and also refused to give it back to them. At one place on the road Gilbert shot the car belonging to Moore and hit it twice, but nothing was hurt.

After leaving the beer on the Tehuacana road, Gordon states that they returned to Wortham where Gilbert bought a pump shot gun and they later drove to the home of Worth Moore but did not find him; at home, so Gilbert forced him at the point of a gun to drive down the road a short distance and wait for the return of Worth Moore and Jim Wilder. When they returned, Gilbert forced Gordon to drive him back to the home of Worth Moore where Gilbert got out of the car and fired two shots with the shot gun, one of which hit Jim Wilder in the back, and resulted in his death a few hours later. Gordon states that Frank Gilbert was drunk at the time of the shooting. Most of the

testimony was along the same line as that already given by Jim Moore. Gordon stated that after Jim Moore had shot Frank Gilbert thru the heart killing him instantly, he then made him and Frank Tucker get out of the car and searched them, not finding a gun on them, he then made them get back into the car and brought them to the officers in Wortham.

This examining trial of Jim Moore lasted nearly all day and he was held over to await action of the Grand Jury. The examining trial of the other defendants was set for a later date.

(Editor's Note—In the first account of this affair published in this paper there was an error in names, as James "Wiley" was used instead of "Wilder." A letter has been received from Clara Wilder stating that James Wilder had nothing to do with the "choc" but had merely carried Moore home from Wortham. We make this correction in justice to all parties.)

## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Invocation  
Hymn  
Scripture: Math. 7.  
Prayer  
Hymn  
Offering  
Music  
Sermon: "The Second Mile."  
Hymn  
Benediction.

"The Symphony of Prayer" will be the subject of the sermon this evening at 8 o'clock.

"Keeping Promises" is the subject to be discussed at the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock.

"Team Work" will be the subject for prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

A full meeting of the Women's Auxiliary is requested for Monday at 4 o'clock at the church.

The C. E. Choir will meet Thursday evening in the church at 8:00 o'clock.

New Members:  
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Miss Mary Edna Fitch

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Chief Albert Mace and District Attorney C. H. Machen were in Wortham attending Justice Court there Friday.

## WHEN MONTE GOT PEEVISH

Monte Blue, screen star, knows what it is to be a "kid" again. For the stenth time, Monte one day was forced to change his makeup, due to a pair of crawling youngsters who insisted on "mauling" the handsome player.

Most important of many of the scenes, in the picture "Her Marriage Vow," which Millard Webb directed for Warner Bros., were the sequences where Monte, as father of two tots, portrayed by Priscilla Moran and Mary Grabhorn, spends part of a day at home amusing the youngsters. For the first time in many years Monte became peevish. It wasn't toward the kiddies that Monte displayed a growl, but toward the assistant director, who every half hour suggested that the star put on a fresh make-up.

It seems that little Priscilla and young Mary understand the art of

pantomime well enough to appreciate being in a close up with so handsome a man as Monte and when the director called for his camera both of them stuck their baby fingers into Monte's cheeks and ruined his complexion—for the camera.

"Her Marriage Vow" will be seen at the National Theatre beginning Monday.

## HAS MARRIAGE ANY ROMANCE?

"In the business of marriage, there is usually less romance than in many other relationship of life," says Ow-

en Davis, the man who has more Broadway success than any other dramatist, and whose screen version of his well known play "Her Marriage Vow," is coming to the National Theatre Monday.

Just how drabness of marriage can be remedied is demonstrated in this Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen, which boasts a brilliant cast of players, headed by Monte Blue.

Willard Louis, Beverly Bayne, Margaret Livingston and John Roche. The direction by Millard Webb and photography by David Abel.

The school at Coolidge will open the fifteenth of September, according to an announcement by Whit Broadnax, president of the School Board, there.

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## MISS PARKER ENTERTAINS VISITORS WITH PICNIC PARTY AT REUNION GROUNDS LAST THURSDAY EVENING

One of the most enjoyable picnic parties of the season was given last Thursday night at the Reunion grounds by Miss Dorothy Parker, in honor of her two charming visitors, Misses Mary Cullum and Nina Sanford of Dallas.

About twenty couples gathered at the home of Miss Parker on Sumpter Street early in the evening and then proceeded to the Reunion grounds where a delicious lunch was served.

Immediately after the dinner, a dance was held at the Club house, which lasted late into the evening. Those present were: Misses Mary Cullum, Nina Sanford, Evelyn Bennett, Dorothy Moore, Melba Petty, Dina Harper, Sadie Knox, Pauline

Sewell, Zora Boyd, Elise Gibson, Eugenia Klotz, Elizabeth Karner, Marguerite Franks, Albertine Mace, Ruth Clark, Mrs. John Klotz, Mrs. Legro Dillard, Messers Phil White, Homer Clement, Harry Klotz, Fred Bennett, Marion Reynolds, Phil Karner, Ernest Robertson, Frank Jacobson, Robert Wynn, Charles Milton, Willie Adams, Ernest Edwards, McNutt, Jimmie Brannon, Bob White, James Stewart, Blake Crider, Mark Plummer, John Klotz, Legro Dillard. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers, Elizabeth Chambers, David Chambers, Mr. Lilo Munger, Mrs. R. B. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mrs. Felix Parker.

Those present expressed much gratitude to Mrs. Parker and to Mrs. R. B. Bass who ably assisted in the entertainment for the most enjoyable evening.

## PRINCIPAL INVITES ALL STUDENTS FOR CONFERENCE

By R. M. ANDREWS, Principal. The 1924-25 session of the Mexia Public Schools begins Monday, September the eight, and many prospective pupils are beginning to wonder what the next nine months may have in store for them.

In the High School there will be some interesting changes, one of which will be the beginning of a commercial department, with Miss Rosa Wells, of Austin, as instructor in stenography and typewriting. Miss Wells, as a teacher has been unusually good and this fact, together with the excellent equipment which has been provided for the new department, insures superior advantages to those students who are interested in commercial training.

Miss Eva Scheel, who comes with high recommendations from the Normal School of Physical Education at Battle Creek, Michigan (the same school which Miss Anne Earle attended) will have charge of the Physical Education Department. Girls who have completed a year's work in this department will be offered an advanced course of training this year. First year classes will be organized also and all girls are especially urged to avail themselves of this unique opportunity for work in a department which is seldom found except in the largest cities.

Many high school students should make it a point to consult with their principal within the next few days in order to advise with him concerning their courses for the next term. This is especially advisable in the case of students who have not previously attended the Mexia schools. A preliminary conference is also advisable for those students who failed to hand in elective blanks last spring or who for any reason find it necessary to make changes in their programs. If you desire to make a change in your program, do not fail to see about it this week.

Please note that courses in book-keeping, commercial geography, and typography will not be offered during the fall term. Note also that it has been found necessary to restrict courses in stenography and typewriting to third and fourth year students. Second year students are excluded.

The schedule for the conferences with your high school principal is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 1—New Students.  
Tuesday, Sept. 2—First Year Students.  
Wednesday, Sept. 3—Second Year Students.  
Thursday, Sept. 4—Third Year Students.  
Friday, Sept. 5—Fourth Year Students.

Office hours on these dates will be from 9:00 a. m. till 12:00 noon, and from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Watch the Mexia News for further announcements.

### BAPTISTS OF WORTHAM TO HOLD HOME COMING

The Baptists of Wortham are planning a Home Coming celebration to take place in the church there on September the fifth at 8:00 p. m.

The following program has been announced:  
Congregational hymn.  
Invocation.  
Solo—Joe Trussell.  
Welcome Address—Mrs. W. D. Wilson.  
Reminiscences—Mrs. J. L. Satterwhite.

Our Needs of Today—B. P. Milburn.  
Building for the Future—Rev. Joe Jeffers, Mexia.

Wortham Baptists, a prophesy for 1924—Rev. P. P. Lewis, Cooldige.  
A Layman's Part—Mr. Tidwell, Mexia and Frank Hood, Cooldige.  
Refreshments by Ladies Auxiliary.

F. W. Kazemill was here from Bryan yesterday.

Jno. W. Moore was here Saturday from Gonzales.

### MARBERRY IS SECOND JOHNSON, DECLARES FANS

Is Pitcher Fred Marberry, product of the lots of Streetman, Freestone County, Texas, to supplant Walter Johnson as the idol of Washington fans?

Walter Johnson, wonder that he is, cannot go on forever. There must come a time when Sir Walter will say good-bye to the majors.

In Fred Marberry, Clark Griffith, head of the Nationals, believes he has a second Johnson. Manager Harris and Catcher Ruel concur in the opinion.

Marberry, big, husky righthander is built along the lines of Johnson and has the same free, easy delivery of the veteran star. He gets everything into his swing. That should make for a long career.

Like Walter Johnson in the early period of his career, Marberry's best asset is his terrific speed. He gets a hop on his fast ball that makes him a hard man to beat.

In addition to plenty of stuff, Marberry has a world of courage. There is no greater asset than courage. No situation is too tough for him.

Marberry has the physical assets to step into Walter Johnson's shoes. It remains to be seen if he has the even temperament and fine disposition that has featured Johnson's memorable career.—Waco News Tribune.

Marberry first won recognition with The Gushers in 1922.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Does your neighbor go to church? Ask him why. Tell him about that part of the service that you enjoy. Remember that the services of the sanctuary are for worship and not entertainment.

The Sunday School and League will meet at 9:45 a. m., and at 3 and 4 p. m.

W. M. Society meets at 4 p. m., Monday.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock should be an event in your life because it is the hour for Bible study and prayer.

### POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

All departments of the Post Office will be closed Monday Sept. 1st, Labor Day.

ISIDORE NEWMAN, Postmaster.

The Boy Scouts of Mexia held their regular Friday night meeting this past week and had a most enjoyable time. Z. Rochelle and George Willets, Scoutmasters, are sacrificing much time and giving the boys able leadership which the entire town appreciates deeply.

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Quite a number of Mexia citizens will spend Labor day visiting in other cities. The holiday coming on Monday permitted scores to take advantage of the holiday excursion rate to Galveston.

Dr. G. W. Van Wert of this city has opened a Chiropractic office in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byers have returned with their family from a week's vacation in San Antonio. Mr. Byers says that they went through two operations while away, which, naturally, prevented the week from being a real vacation. Their little girl had one of them and a relative whom they were to visit another.

Mr. Byers has, however, been resting a good deal the latter part of the past week and will be at his office as usual Monday.

L. D. Stamps is in Wortham representing Carter and Lytle who are reported getting ready to drill an oil test on the Mrs. Manning land south of Wortham. Some acreage is already reported to have been sold in the vicinity of the new wildcat. Actual operation is expected to be started within a very few days.

Large crowds were here from all over the Mexia trade territory

Saturday and local business men state that they enjoyed a big business. With the opening of Fall, the daily visitors are increasing here daily, the splendid hard surfaced road leading south five miles being especially attractive to residents south of Mexia.

Mrs. W. R. Boyd Jr., of New York who is spending the Summer with relatives in Freestone County was the guest of Mexia friend this past week. She was the recipient of many social honors while here.

Dr. Z. T. Goolsby has started the erection of a new home at the South-east corner of Sumpter and Ross Avenue. The foundation has been laid and the walls are going up rapidly. Mexia is witnessing more substantial growth at present than at any time since the oil boom, with handsome homes constantly being added to the residential district.

Mrs. Leo McDonald of this city and Mrs. E. H. Heichelbeck of Teague, accompanied by their uncle, J. H. Dunkin of Ennis, are on an extended visit to Tennessee and Kentucky.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox who was operated on at the Brown Hospital last Wednesday for tonsillitis, returned to her home Friday morning and is reported to be doing nicely.

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## KAZEMEIER PRAISES MEXIA POULTRY AND PROSPECTS FOR DIVERSIFICATION WHILE ON A VISIT IN MEXIA FRIDAY

F. W. Kazemeier, one of the best known poultry men of Texas and an authority of national note on poultry of Bryan, was in Mexia Friday looking over the chicken farms of this section. He was the guest of J. W. Radley, who resides just out of Mexia on the road to Groesbeck and who there runs a chicken ranch.

Mr. Radley's specialty is white leghorns. He has a large number of very fine ones. In fact, Mr. Kazemeier who has seen the best in fairs over the State and on farms declared that Mr. Radley had one pen of white leghorns which he believed was the best he had seen in Texas.

Mr. Radley has ordered a 10,000 egg hatchery which he will install on his place and next year he expects to make better progress than ever before in the industry.

Mr. Kazemeier has taught animal husbandry in Texas for years, has been in demand at county and state fairs to deliver lectures regarding poultry and poultry produce. He knows the game not only theoretically but by experience. This year he has marketed 80,000 baby chicks from his ranch at Bryan. He was well pleased to see a growing interest in the industry locally and stated that he would be glad to come back anytime and meet with parties interested in the business and give them whatever help he could.

He pointed out Chamber of Commerce organizations over Texas today are much interested in diversified farming and especially in poultry raising and that due to Mexia's location on railway lines leading into every great city and the populous centers of Texas and with a climate, soil and other features helpful to poultry production, he could see no reason why the farmers of this section and the business men of Mexia could not get together and make it a great business here.

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## Germ Lurk In The Common Drinking Cup

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 30.—Texas is one of two states in the Union which have not passed laws against the common drinking cup, according to a digest prepared by the general health bureau.

Four states have failed to write specific laws on their books, but two of these have guarded against disease danger on railroad trains by adopting the standard railway sanitary code against the "goblet of death."

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias at its last meeting authorized the improvement committee to have the hall and club rooms repainted and papered, and other improvements to cost some \$300. This will put the lodge room in first class condition and make it an up to date meeting place for the various lodges meeting there.

**GAS SHUT OFF SUNDAY**  
On account of the Lone Star Gas Co. putting their mains in shape for the winter, they will shut off the gas from eight o'clock Sunday morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, August 31, 1924.—Mexia Oil and Gas Co. 2813

are more often seen from the seventh to the tenth month and frequently occur when the child is cutting teeth, sometimes during very hot weather.

### THE BABY.

For a child of average weight at birth, seven to seven and a half pounds, what should be the weight at different periods during the first year?

At three months it should be twelve to thirteen pounds; at six months sixteen to seventeen pounds; at nine months eighteen to nineteen pounds. At five months an average healthy baby has doubled its weight, and at twelve months, it has nearly trebled its weight.

As a rule all healthy infants gain steadily in weight during the first year; yet it is seldom the case that one gains every week for the entire year. With most infants there are times in which no gain is made. These

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Yesterday's hero: Goose Goslin, Washington outfielder, hit a homer and two singles, drove in one run and scored three himself, beating the Yanks almost lone handed for the second time at 5 to 1.

Ed Brown's single in the eighth inning drove in two runs and helped the Robins come from behind and beat the Giants 3 to 1. Vance won his 23rd game of the season, his eleventh in a row and ran his total strike outs up to 202, beating his 1922 record.

Two base hits by Morrison and Carey in the ninth inning scored the run that gave the Pirates a 5 to 4 victory over the Reds.

With a three run rally in the ninth inning the Browns beat the Tigers 7 to 6 in the second game after Detroit had been downed 3 to 0 in the first.

Myatts' single in the tenth in-

ning after Speaker had been passed and a sacrifice hit pushed over the run that gave the Indians a 5 to 4 victory over the White Sox.

Seven extra base hits and five singles gave the Braves a 6 to 4 victory over the Phils.

Behind Ehmke's effective pitching the Red Sox won their third straight game from the Athletics, 5 to 1.

After getting a single the first time up, Rogers Hornsby had to retire with a wrenched back but the Cards beat the Cubs 12 to 5 without him.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters  
Goslin, Senators, 1—9.  
Blades, Cardinals, 1—1.  
Tierney, Braves, 1—6.  
Wright, Pirates, 1—5.  
Henline, Phils, 1—3.  
Myers, Cards, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders  
Ruth, Yankees, 42.

Fournier, Robins, 25.  
Hornsby, Cards, 23.  
Hauser, Athletics, 21.

Williams, Phils, 18.  
Kelly, Giants, 16.  
Williams, Browns, 14.

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—To promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating retail trade—further honest advertising and clean business methods.

This organization has been created in the interest of fair and honorable business dealings in this community. People with honest intentions need not fear its operations since the character of these will only be enhanced in effect. On the other hand, bad traders and those with dishonest intentions to encroach on the good will and liberality of merchants and professional men are to be caught up short and kept a tab upon. This latter class should be wary of operations of this organization. Every worth-while trading center has found it necessary to organize these protective associations. Mexia is now responding to the need. It is sincerely believed that an accompanying effect of the association will be to encourage thrift, industry and more prompt business methods and for these reasons it will prove a splendid public benefit. It should also minimize merchants losses and thus tend to economy.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th has been adopted by the association as the date when final reports will be made on the business rating of customers of members of the organization. Until that date you are accorded an opportunity of having an understanding with your creditors with whom you may have accounts which are not in satisfactory business condition.

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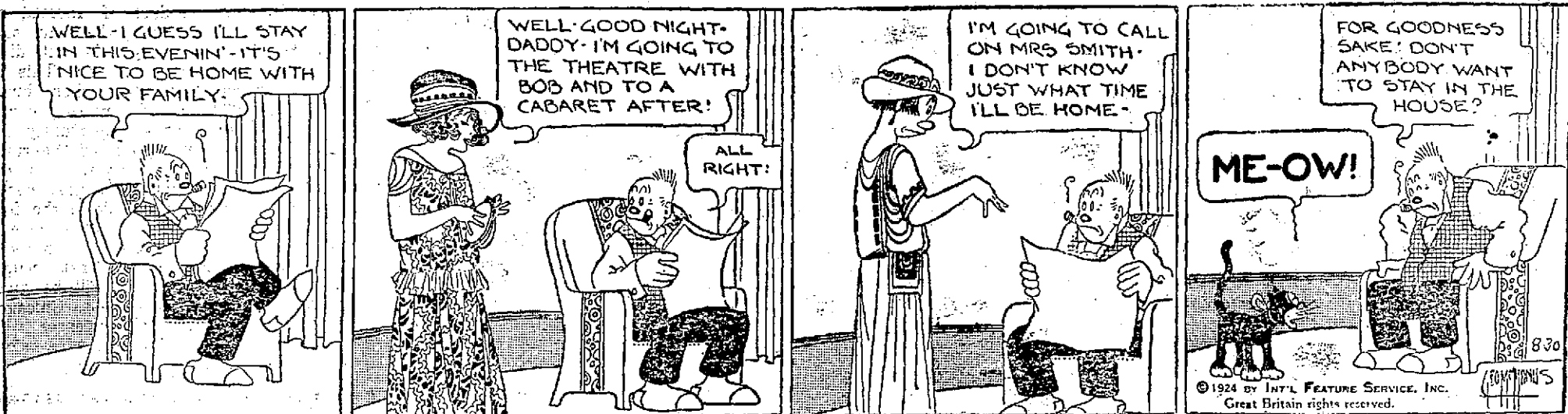


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## Suzanne Fails To Appear in Olympics

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—When Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen suddenly decided during the British championships at Wimbledon and allowed her world's championship title to pass on to Miss Kathleen McKane, a struggle she returned to France.

Her action in quitting during the Wimbledon tournament on the claim of physical incapacity disturbed her fellow countrymen. France had made a very poor showing in the early events of the Olympic games. Despair almost seized the Frenchmen when their great rugby team was beaten in the final match by the American team. They were ready to admit that they didn't have a chance for a rowing, swimming, boxing or track and field championship and their only hope to save the French flag raised at least once during the games, rested upon Suzanne.

She, they thought, was sure of one first place in the women's singles. Miss Helen Wills, the big American threat, had been beaten in London by Miss Kathleen McKane the British girl, who had fallen a dozen times before Suzanne. Even more times was she of Mlle. Lenglen. They held a hope that she would help win a place in the women's doubles and the mixed doubles, there by giving France three out of the five first places in the tennis tournament.

Looking for gate money first, and always, Allen Muhr, the director of the tournament didn't care about the competitors. It has been related how he treated the players. But he was concerned when the tournament got the old razzberry from the public.

Mlle. Lenglen did not play. The night before the tournament was to open, Suzanne announced that she was not physically able to play. She said her doctor told her that she would endanger her life if she took any exercise or exerted herself in the terrific heat. American newspapermen in Paris, remembering the comment that followed the resignation of the French girl during her match with Mrs. Molla Mallory at Forest Hills several years ago, suggested that it would not be a bad idea for Mlle. Lenglen to get them a statement from her doctor.

This she refused to do. Her spokes man said that in the past her word and his word always had been accepted by gentlemen. It was pointed out by the newspapermen that they were not questioning the veracity of the French girl, but that they were really trying to protect her from unjust criticism.

The suggestion that the newspapermen be allowed to talk to her doctor was likewise taken as an effort and the name of the doctor was refused.

Hope was not abandoned by the tennis officials and when the draw was posted on the scoreboard, the day the tournament opened, Mlle. Lenglen's name had not been removed. In fact, it never was removed. Her default was not marked up, and it was only after the tournament had progressed a round that her name did not appear among the survivors.

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### MISCELLANEOUS—T

Misses Rennolds and DeLong announce the opening of their kindergarten here on Sept. 8th. Cars will convey children to and from school. All parents interested call 119 or 208.

### RECIPES.

Corn A La Southern  
To one can chopped corn add two eggs slightly beaten, one spoon of salt, one-half teaspoon pepper, one and one-half tablespoon melted butter, and one pint scalded milk; turn into a buttered pudding-dish and bake in slow oven until firm.

PEACH TAPIOCA.  
1 can peaches, 1-4 cup powdered sugar, 1-4 cup tapioca, boiling water, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Drain peaches, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and let stand one hour;

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That juvenile delinquency decreases with the opening of playgrounds has been further verified by recent reports from Cincinnati, Ohio. In a period of three years since the opening of a playground in one neighborhood in that city the court records show a reduction in delinquency of 67 per cent.

## Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

### Giving the Child a Better Chance.

#### IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle? Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore? If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

#### Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

#### Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

#### Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

#### Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

#### Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

#### Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

#### Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

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Magnolia prices:  
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28 to 30.9 gravity ..... 1.00  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.10  
33 and above ..... 1.25

### North Central Texas.

Corsicana light ..... 1.50  
Corsicana heavy ..... 1.00  
Thrall ..... 1.00  
Mexia ..... 1.50  
Currie ..... 1.50  
Powell ..... 1.50  
Magnolia prices:  
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Corsicana heavy ..... .90  
Mexia ..... 1.25  
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36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
39 gravity and above ..... 1.75

Mirando ..... .75  
Luling ..... .90  
Rockdale-Minerva ..... 1.60  
Above 39 gravity ..... 1.80

### Gulf Coast.

Grade A ..... \$1.50  
Grade B ..... 1.30

### NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas— Aug. 2 July 26  
Burkbarnett ..... 19,450 19,150  
Elcetra ..... 20,750 21,450  
IowaPark & K-M-A ..... 4,850 4,950  
Petrolia ..... 350 350  
Archer County ..... 29,200 30,450  
Total, North Texas— 74,600 75,350  
Central Texas—  
Stephens County ..... 19,350 20,100  
Ranger (Eastland) ..... 6,950 6,950  
Desdemona ..... 4,000 4,000  
Young County ..... 4,150 4,150  
Mexia ..... 27,500 28,300  
Currie ..... 3,300 3,400  
Richland \* ..... 14,900 16,500  
Corsicana-Powell ..... 32,400 32,400  
Corsicana, heavy ..... 650 650  
Strawn ..... 1,250 1,350  
Moran ..... 1,750 1,750  
All others ..... 10,000 10,050  
Total, Cen. Texas— 176,300 \*179,600  
Total, North and Central Texas— 250,900 255,950  
\*Richland not previously reported.  
Louisiana-Arkansas.  
Caddo .....  
28 gravity and above ..... \$1.60

35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
Below 32 gravity ..... 1.25  
Homer.  
35 gravity and above ..... \$1.60  
33 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
Below 31 gravity ..... 1.25  
Haynesville.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.50  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.40  
Bull Bayou.  
38 gravity and above ..... \$1.55  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.25  
De Soto crude ..... 1.60  
Crichton ..... 1.40  
Bellevue ..... 1.50  
Smackover.  
26 gravity and above ..... \$1.05  
25 to 25.9 gravity ..... .80  
Below 24 gravity ..... .70  
Stephens District.  
Atlantic.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.60  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.50  
El Dorado east field ..... .70  
El Dorado.  
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:  
23 gravity and above 60 deg ..... \$1.15  
23 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg ..... 1.10  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg ..... .95  
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Eastern States.  
New Work Transit ..... \$3.25  
Bradford, Pa. .... 3.25  
Other Pennsylvania grades ..... 3.00  
Cabel ..... 1.60  
Ragland ..... 1.00  
Corning ..... 1.90  
Somerset medium ..... 1.70  
Somerset light ..... 1.85

B. & T. C.  
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.  
North bound—  
145 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
146 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
33 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
13 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
24 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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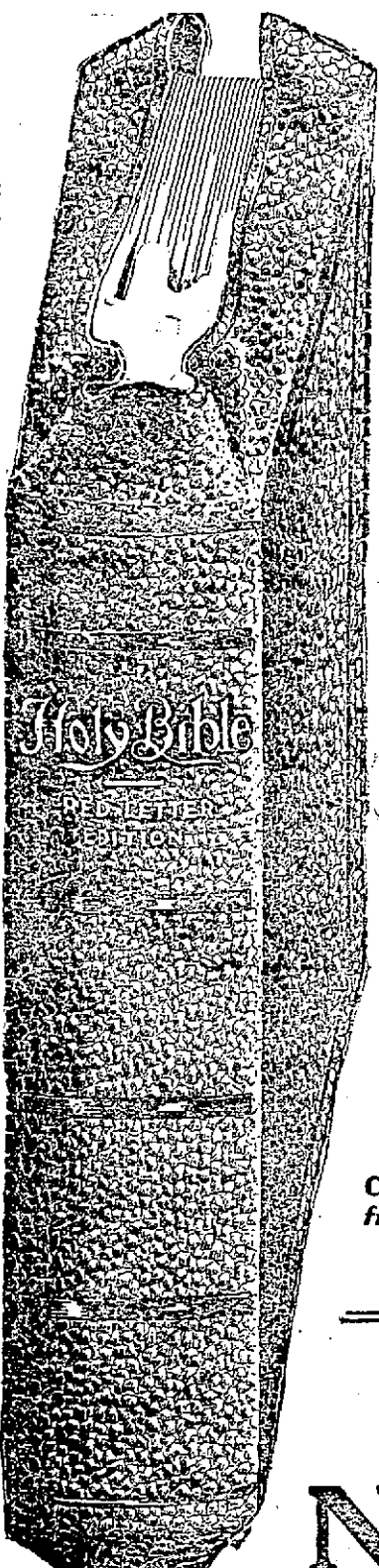
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## S.M.U. Football To Face Strenuous Schedule In 1924

The Southern Methodist football team of 1924—will it repeat its sensational victory of 1923 when it won the Southwestern Conference title? Or will it collapse under the grind of a strenuous schedule and prove gun-fodder when it clashes with Texas University in the feature game of the Dallas Season?

Time alone, of course, can tell. It has a severe schedule, one that will either make or break it. But severe schedules must be obtained, else a squad goes stale before the feature battle of the year. One thing is certain: either the Mustangs will enter the Texas game confident or they will enter it shaken. There will be no halfway stage.

There are those in the state who believe the Mustangs will not repeat. They still cannot fancy a team as light as Southern Methodist University compiling such a fine record. But these belong to the old school which believed that only brawn counted on the gridiron. Virtually the same weight will be distributed thru the Mustang team this season, sufficient weight to enable it to make up a good defense. It does not need weight for its offense, it has proven that clearly.

Its mentors this season will violate some of the traditional precepts of the sport in that they will not point for any certain team. This far ahead the coaches have decided upon but one thing, and that is to play every game for that game, regardless of what comes after, Texas' styles obviously will be known to the Mustangs and they will be worked upon, but Texas will not be played until Texas is actually met.

The Mustangs will be stronger this season than ever in the necessary confidence. In football, a great deal of the competition is in the mind, and the mind, and the mental condition of the champions this season should be perfect. They will have the title of champions and psychology always is on the side of champions.

And in reply to the query of the state: "Can Mustangs repeat?" After all that's the big question.

### A RECORD VOTE CAST

In the run off primary of 1922, when Ferguson and Mayfield were candidates for the senate, 585,000 votes were cast. Sixty-two complete counties used by the Texas Election Bureau as basis for the estimate cast 122,153 in 1922. The combined vote of these counties this year averages 47.37 per cent above their vote in 1922. This percentage indicates that the complete vote of the state will be about 900,000.

The vote was reported more rapidly than in any previous election. In the August, 1922, the vote tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau up to 12:30 a. m. on election night totaled 476,139, coming from 206 counties, including thirty-eight complete, setting a new record for both votes and number of counties. At the same hour on election night this year the bureau had tabulated 515,195, giving returns from 220 counties, including forty complete, which sets a new record.

### July Primary Vote Figures

In the July primary a total of 703,123 votes were cast for the nine candidates for governor. The total vote received by each was as follows:

Robertson	193,508
Ferguson	146,424

## RADIO PROGRAMS

### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.  
KGO, Oakland, 322.  
KGW, Portland, O. C., 492.  
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 546.  
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
KRW, Chicago, 536.  
WAAW, Omaha, 360.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.  
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.  
WMC, Memphis, 500.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WDAK, Chicago, 650.  
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.  
WFAP, Dallas, 476.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

(See Station Calls Above)

Time In Time—Central Standard Time

(Central Standard Time)

By DAISY MAYS.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.  
WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.  
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes.  
KYW, 9:00 Church service.  
WHAS, 9:57 Organ music.  
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.  
WLW, 10:00 Devotional service.  
WHAS, 10:00 Church service.  
11:00 a. m. to 12:00.  
WHE, 11:00 to 12:30 Services, Christian church.  
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner program.  
WSB, 11:00 Church service.  
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.  
KHJ, 12:00 Sermon.  
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.  
KYW, 12:30 Studio chapel service.  
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.  
WOC, 1:30 Palmer Radio orchestra.  
WIP, 1:35 Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.  
KGO, 1:00 Church service.

Davidson	141,298
T. W. Davidson	125,011
Barton	29,217
Collins	24,864
Burkett	21,726
Pope	17,720
Dixon	4,035

Work has commenced on the erection of a new two story residence for Dr. Z. T. Goolsby on North Ross avenue. The new home is being built on the site of the former home which recently moved off to make room for the new one.

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WSB, 5:00 Sacred concert.  
KGO, 5:00 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible class.  
WWJ, 6:30 Services.  
WCX, 6:45 Services; Hudson quarters.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WIP, 7:30 Special Sunday evening concert.  
WOS, 7:30 Religious service; Missouri State Prison band.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WOC, 8:00 Church service.  
WLW, 8:00 Western and Southern orchestra.  
WHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickman's orchestra.  
F.T., 8:45 to 10:00 Metropolitan theater program.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
KFSG, 9:00 to 11:30 Music hour.  
WOAW, 9:00 Musical chapel service.  
WFAA, 9:00 to 9:45 Choristers.  
KHJ, 9:00 to 9:30 Organ recital.  
KGO, 9:30 First Congregational church.  
WOC, 9:30 Palmer orchestra.  
WFAA, 9:45 to 11:00 Smith's orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 De luxe concert.  
KFL, 10:00 to 11:00 Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra.

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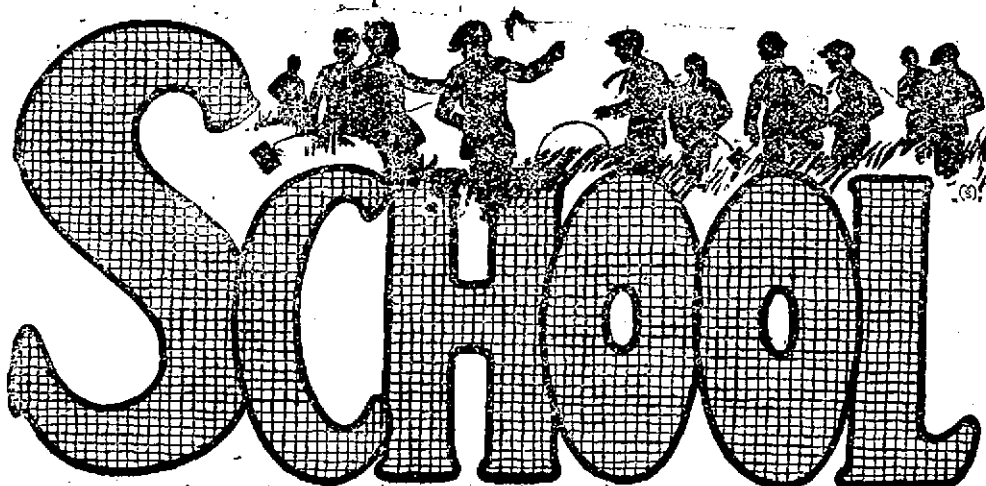
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